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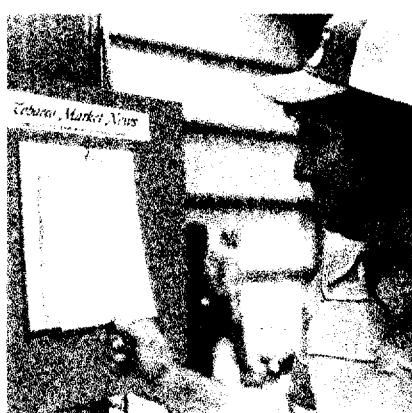
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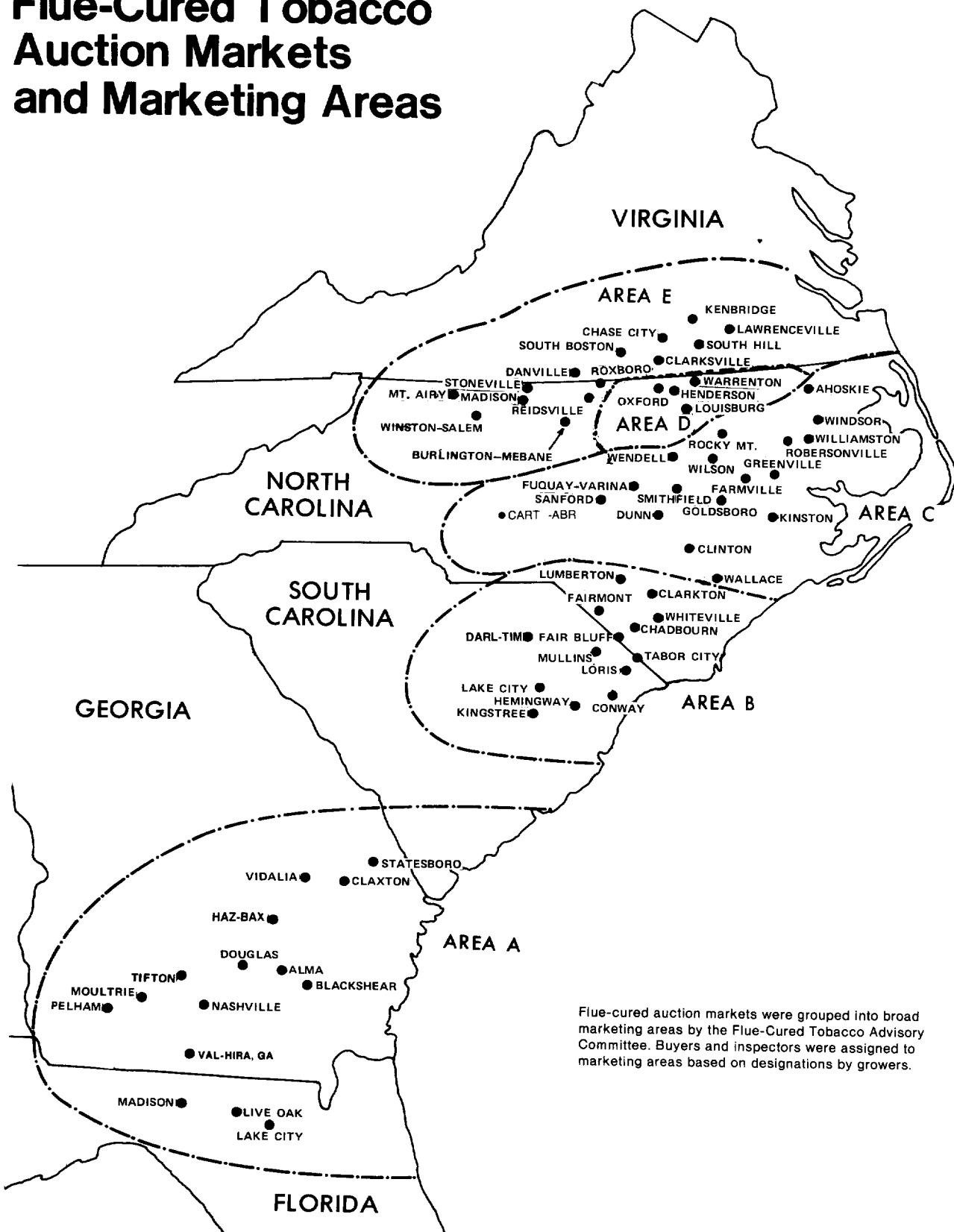
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Tobacco Market Review

Flue-Cured, 1988 Crop



Flue-Cured Tobacco Auction Markets and Marketing Areas



Flue-cured auction markets were grouped into broad marketing areas by the Flue-Cured Tobacco Advisory Committee. Buyers and inspectors were assigned to marketing areas based on designations by growers.

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Review of the 1988 Marketing Season

Both total volume and total value for the 1988 crop of flue-cured tobacco were higher than the previous year's marketings. Overall quality improved and loan receipts continued to decline. Growing conditions were much improved in most areas. Some problems with dry, cool weather delayed development, especially in South Carolina and areas of the Old and Middle Belts. Later there were some losses due to frosts. Eastern North Carolina and the Border North Carolina area had adequate to ample rain this year, with some excessive rain in parts of South Carolina.

Sales and averages. Producers' sales for the 1988 crop totaled 796.3 million pounds, up 16.5 percent from 1987. The general average price of \$161.25 was a gain of \$2.53 from the 1987 return of \$158.72 per hundred. These figures are based on auction sales only, including carry-over tobacco, and do not reflect assessments. Total value of net sales of \$1,284.1 million was up \$198.7 million or 18.3 percent from 1987.

Grade averages. Just under 60 percent of the grade averages were higher than last season with 30 percent lower and 10 percent unchanged. Gains of mainly \$1 and \$2 were recorded for the more desirable leaf and cutter grades. Several nondescript grades and lower quality leaf recorded larger gains of mostly \$3 to \$7 per hundred. Losses were centered on lugs and primings and ranged from \$3 to \$7 in the majority of cases. The practical top for 1988 was \$181 per hundred, up \$1 from 1987.

Composition of offerings. The 1988 crop was of more desirable quality than 1987 marketings. Tobacco classed as fair or good quality gained over 5 percentage points and made up about 63 percent of all sales. Low and poor dropped 3 points to 32 percent. From a group standpoint, leaf and primings increased with losses in cutters, lugs, and nondescript. Percentages were: leaf 61; cutters 7; lugs 13; primings 11; nondescript 5; and others 3 percent. Tobacco grading premature to mellow gained 5 points and accounted for 48 percent of sales while about 47 percent was classed as unripe or immature this season. The South Carolina and Border North Carolina Belt had the highest percentage of premature to mellow tobacco at 52.3 percent, with Eastern North Carolina the lowest at 43.8 percent. The three heaviest grades and their percentages were: B4K (10.4); B4KM (9.3); and B5K (7.4). Rounding out the top ten grades were: B4KF (5.7); B5KF (4.7); P4F (4.3); X4KM (3.0); B5KM (2.7); C4KM (2.6); and B4KR (2.5). These ten grades accounted for 53 percent of all sales in 1988.

Loan rates. Loan rates by grades for 1988 were based on an average support level of \$1.442 per pound compared to \$1.435 for the 1987 crop. The Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation again

deducted 1 cent per pound from the support price to offset overhead costs. The 1989 support level was announced at \$1.468 per pound by the Secretary of Agriculture in December, 1988.

Stabilization receipts. The amount of tobacco placed under loan continued to decline and was down 39 percent compared to the 1988 crop. Only 15.2 million pounds or 1.9 percent of net sales were taken in by the Stabilization Corporation. This compares to 24.8 million pounds or 3.6 percent of the 1987 crop. Percentages of loan receipts by group follow:

Group	1988	1987
Leaf (B)	33.0	32.5
Smoking leaf (H)	1.8	0.7
Cutters (C)	17.9	25.9
Lugs (X)	44.4	38.4
Primings (P)	2.1	0.8
Nondescript (N)	0.8	1.7

Marketing regulations. Marketing of flue-cured tobacco continued to be governed by the grower designation plan of 1974, with growers designating and selling up to 103 percent of their effective quota. The "no net cost" assessment for 1988 was 2 cents per pound shared equally by producers and purchasers. In addition, an assessment of 0.26 cents per pound (also shared) was levied to satisfy the "budget deficit reduction" required by the 1987 legislation. For 1989, the "no net cost" figure remains at 2 cents per pound with the "budget deficit assessment" at 0.24 cents. This total of 2.24 cents is again shared equally by producers and purchasers. Growers also had to certify that any pesticides (including plant regulators, defoliants, or desiccants) used by them had been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and were applied according to label directions, and that they had not planted a discount variety. Random sampling was performed by the USDA-ASCS to check for compliance. The user fee for grading services of the AMS Tobacco Division, USDA, remained at 55 cents per hundred pounds.

Grade changes. There were no additions or deletions to grades for the 1988 season. However, the seven mixed grades remained suspended and were not used. They were: M4F; M5F; M4KR; M4KM; M5KM; M4GK; and M5GK.

Preliminary 1989 quota. The 1989 basic national marketing quota for flue-cured tobacco was announced at 890.5 million pounds by the Secretary of Agriculture in December, 1988. This represents an 18.0 percent increase from the 1988 basic figure of 755.0 million. Undermarketings were estimated at 9.5 million pounds, making the preliminary 1989 effective quota 900.0 million pounds, -- up 11.1 percent from the 1988 effective figure of 810.2 million. The national acreage allotment was increased from 379,588 in 1988 to 426,485 acres for the 1989 crop. This was an increase of 12.4 percent.

SUMMARY OF STANDARD FLUE-CURED TOBACCO GRADES 1/

Key to standard grademarks for flue-cured tobacco

<u>Groups</u>	<u>Qualities</u>	<u>Color symbols</u>	<u>Combination symbols</u>
B - Leaf	1 - Choice	L - Lemon	XL - Lug side
H - Smoking leaf	2 - Fine	F - Orange	PO - Oxidized primings
C - Cutters	3 - Good	FR - Orange red	XO - Oxidized lugs or cutters
X - Lugs	4 - Fair	R - Red	BO - Oxidized leaf or smoking leaf
P - Primings	5 - Low	K - Variegated	GL - Thin-bodied nondescript
M - Mixed	6 - Poor	KR - Variegated red or scorched	GF - Medium-bodied nondescript
N - Nondescript		V - Greenish	LP - Lemon (primings side)
S - Scrap		LL - Whitish-lemon	FP - Orange (primings side)
			KK - Excessively scorched
	<u>Special factor</u>		
	W - Wet		
	U - Unsound		
	Sand or Dirt	<u>Special symbol</u>	
		S - Slick	

Special factors "sand" or "dirt" may be applied to all priming grades and to first quality nondescript from the priming side.

Individual flue-cured grades

<u>63 Grades of Leaf:</u>	<u>Leaf--Continued:</u>	<u>Cutters--Continued:</u>	<u>Lugs--Continued:</u>
B1L	B4KD	C4LL	X3KM
B2L	B5KD	C5LL	X4KM
B3L	B6KD	C5LP	X4GK
B4L	B4KV	C1F	X4G
B5L	B5KV	C2F	X5G
B6L	B6KV	C3F	
B1F	B3KM	C4F	
B2F	B4KM	C5F	
B3F	B5KM	C5FP	
B4F	B6KM	C4KR	
B5F	B3KK	C4V	
B6F	B4KK	C4S	
B1FR	B5KK	C4KL	
B2FR	B6KK	C4KF	
B3FR	B4G	C4KM	
B4FR	B5G	C4KK	
B5FR	B6G	C4G	
B6FR	B5GR	C4GK	
B5R	B4GK		
B3K	B5GK		
B4K	B6GK	<u>26 Grades of Lugs:</u>	
B5K	B5GG	X1L	
B6K		X2L	
B3KR		X3L	
B4KR		X4L	
B5KR		X5L	
B3V		X3LL	
B4V		X4LL	
B5V		X1F	
B3S		X2F	
B4S		X3F	
B5S		X4F	
B3KL		X5F	
B4KL		X3KR	
B5KL		X4KR	
B6KL		X3V	
B3KF		X4V	
B4KF		X3S	
B5KF		X4S	
B6KF		X4KL	
B3KD		X4KF	
		X4KV	
	<u>23 Grades of Cutters:</u>		
	C1L		
	C2L		
	C3L		
	C4L		
	C5L		

<u>10 Grades of Primings:</u>	<u>7 Grades of Mixed:</u>	<u>13 Grades of Nondescript:</u>
P2L	M4F	N1L
P3L	M5F	N1XL
P4L	M4KR	N1K
P5L	M4KM	N1R
P2F	M5KM	N1GL
P3F	M5GK	N1GF
P4F		N1KV
P5F		N1GR
P4G		N1GG
P5G		N1PO
		N1XO
		N1BO
		N2

1/ Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G", "No-G-F" or "No-G-Nested".

2/ Suspended for the 1987 and 1988 crops.

Table 1.--Allotted sales opportunities compared to producers' sales, 1988 crop 1/

Week ending	Marketing area A		Marketing area B		Marketing area C		Marketing area D		Marketing area E		Total flue-cured 2/							
	Sets of buyers opport.	Sales	Prod.	Sets of sales buyers opport.	Sales	Prod.	Sets of sales buyers opport.	Sales	Prod.	Sets of sales buyers opport.	Sales	Prod.						
<u>1,000 pounds</u>																		
July 28	8	9,059	7,598								8	9,059	7,598					
Aug. 04	8	12,074	9,203	12	13,617	12,769	21	15,603	14,900		41	41,294	36,872					
Aug. 11	8	12,081	9,364	12	18,135	15,241	21	31,127	28,064	3	3,155	2,767	12	13,657	9,484	56	78,155	64,920
Aug. 18	8	10,138	9,786	12	17,230	15,522	21	30,021	25,839	3	3,981	3,128	12	17,780	8,232	56	79,150	62,507
Aug. 25	8	10,189	10,152	12	17,234	16,987	21	29,921	28,721	3	3,981	3,189	12	17,807	8,898	56	79,132	67,947
Sep. 01	8	10,013	10,048	12	16,955	17,085	21	29,544	29,092	3	3,922	3,348	12	17,510	10,930	56	77,944	70,503
Sep. 08	8	7,536	7,583	12	12,740	12,783	21	22,150	22,196	3	2,937	2,897	12	13,119	10,898	56	58,482	56,357
Sep. 15	8	10,039	10,078	12	17,140	17,157	21	29,653	29,666	3	4,104	4,019	12	17,505	15,060	56	78,441	75,980
Sep. 22	8	10,054	10,030	12	17,138	17,186	21	29,570	29,642	3	4,056	3,793	12	17,492	16,541	56	78,310	77,192
Sep. 29	8	10,013	10,121	12	17,182	17,252	21	29,672	29,618	3	4,126	4,090	12	17,500	17,082	56	78,493	78,163
Oct. 06	8	10,010	8,068	12	17,206	17,009	21	29,675	29,620	3	4,126	4,121	12	17,488	17,190	56	78,505	76,008
Oct. 13	2 3/	7,532	1,256	12	12,913	11,117	21	22,257	21,135	3	3,086	3,012	14	13,158	13,007	52	58,946	49,527
Oct. 20		12	17,647	4,875	21	30,713	13,511	3	4,381	3,113	14	18,510	15,512	50	71,251	37,011		
Oct. 27	1 3/	301	301	19	31,492	5,077	3	4,530	2,535	14	19,227	12,759	37	55,550	20,672			
Nov. 03																		
Nov. 10																		
Closed 10-13-88																		
Closed 10-25-88																		
Closed 10-31-88																		
Closed 11-10-88																		
Closed 11-10-88																		

1/ Based on grower designation. Sales scheduled by Tobacco Division, AMS, USDA, as recommended by the Flue-cured Tobacco Advisory Committee.
 2/ Producers' sales derived from weekly market news reports.
 3/ Sales opportunity was not predetermined, but limited to 450,000 pounds per day per set of buyers.

Table 2.--Initial and final designation of the 1988 crop 1/

Market	Initial	Final	Market	Initial	Final
Marketing area A			Marketing area C		
Georgia:	Pounds	Pounds	North Carolina:	Pounds	Pounds
Alma	8,721,454	8,746,100	Ahoskie	4,744,229	4,984,595
Blackshear	8,012,856	8,261,740	Cart-Aber	6,322,434	6,291,552
Claxton	5,901,723	5,689,934	Clinton	12,711,334	13,287,358
Douglas	14,185,209	14,323,281	Dunn	4,473,896	4,410,078
Haz-Bax	--	7,997	Farmville	19,980,640	21,178,386
Moultrie	10,539,221	10,887,684	Fuquay-Varina	16,867,722	18,546,553
Nashville	7,568,364	7,771,455	Goldsboro	26,570,637	27,779,628
Pelham	9,443,387	9,470,378	Greenville	34,680,319	35,800,684
Statesboro	3,048,014	3,419,286	Kinston	31,188,858	33,924,503
Tifton	2,503,682	2,495,306	Robersonville	6,438,123	6,330,027
Val-Hira	8,720,893	8,668,894	Rocky Mount	17,508,284	17,870,300
Vidalia	9,401,507	9,377,773	Sanford	8,225,225	8,577,827
Total Georgia	88,046,310	89,119,828	Smithfield	23,373,725	24,396,908
Florida:			Wallace	6,303,981	6,607,172
Lake City	6,229,008	5,695,088	Wendell	2,614,440	2,474,502
Live Oak	11,160,165	10,337,167	Williamston	7,644,526	7,678,093
Madison	1,576,841	1,570,849	Wilson	63,194,316	66,200,177
Total Florida	18,966,014	17,603,104	Windsor	9,276,433	9,742,587
Total area A	107,012,324	106,722,932	Total area C	302,119,122	316,080,930
Marketing area B					
South Carolina:	Pounds	Pounds	Marketing area D	Pounds	Pounds
Conway	5,270,587	5,435,189	North Carolina:	Pounds	Pounds
Darl-Tim	10,503,432	10,628,711	Henderson	9,655,442	10,474,589
Hemingway	8,217,477	8,541,562	Louisburg	12,722,607	14,459,116
Kingstree	5,741,709	5,989,074	Oxford	11,572,616	11,490,042
Lake City	26,851,210	27,701,799	Warrenton	7,080,766	7,291,818
Loris	6,951,080	6,869,373	Total area D	41,031,431	43,715,565
Mullins	28,308,501	29,009,511			
Pamplico	1,024,074	--			
Total S.C.	92,868,070	94,175,219	Marketing area E	Pounds	Pounds
North Carolina:			North Carolina:	Pounds	Pounds
Chadbourn	7,065,985	6,664,157	Burl-Meb	5,956,590	6,179,839
Clarkton	7,603,073	7,814,103	Mt. Airy	11,007,490	11,154,226
Fair Bluff	3,687,443	3,830,728	Reidsville	14,903,925	14,802,456
Fairmont	26,437,468	27,986,271	Roxboro	14,610,458	14,491,609
Lumberton	13,725,729	14,737,523	Stone-Mad 2/	9,289,696	9,226,604
Tabor City	9,002,369	9,776,306	Winston-Salem	34,636,299	36,954,385
Whiteville	13,662,942	15,036,253	Total N.C.	90,404,458	92,809,119
Total N.C.	81,185,009	85,845,341	Virginia:		
Total area B	174,053,079	180,020,560	Chase City	3,868,328	4,129,075
			Clarksville	6,940,208	7,876,805
			Danville	42,956,546	44,165,381
			Kenbridge	3,076,108	2,889,999
			Lawrenceville	7,570,772	7,958,371
			South Boston	16,954,268	17,542,473
			South Hill	8,021,197	8,452,082
			Total Virginia	89,387,427	93,014,186
			Total area E	179,791,885	185,823,305
			Total flue-cured	804,007,841	832,363,292

1/ Growers allowed to designate 103 percent of their effective quota.

2/ Stoneville and Madison were combined for designation but continued to sell as individual markets.

Table 3.--Opening and closing dates, and number of warehouse firms by type, state, and market

Type 11 - Old and Middle Belt flue-cured								
States and markets	1988				1987			
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms
			Number	Number			Number	Number
Virginia:								
Brookneal	:	No sales in 1988			: Aug. 17	Nov. 10	9	2
Chase City	:	Aug. 10	Nov. 7	14	: Aug. 12	Nov. 12	17	3
Clarksville	:	Aug. 9	Nov. 10	26	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	25	3
Danville	:	Aug. 9	Nov. 8	51	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	52	7
Kenbridge	:	Aug. 11	Nov. 9	12	: Aug. 17	Nov. 4	10	3
Lawrenceville	:	Aug. 10	Nov. 2	23	: Aug. 11	Nov. 10	24	2
South Boston	:	Aug. 9	Nov. 8	51	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	52	6
South Hill	:	Aug. 9	Nov. 3	25	: Aug. 12	Nov. 12	25	4
Total Virginia:			27				30	
North Carolina:								
Aberdeen 1/	:	Combined with Carthage in 1988			: Aug. 6	Oct. 27	14	1
Burl-Meb	:	Aug. 10	Nov. 8	19	: Aug. 12	Nov. 10	22	2
Carthage 1/	:	Combined with Aberdeen in 1988			: Aug. 6	Oct. 27	22	3
Cart-Abr	:	Aug. 4	Oct. 26	22				
Durham	:	No sale in 1988			: Aug. 18	Nov. 10	10	1
Fuquay-Varina	:	Aug. 3	Oct. 25	45	: Aug. 5	Oct. 28	45	4
Henderson	:	Aug. 9	Nov. 2	33	: Aug. 11	Nov. 5	34	6
Louisburg	:	Aug. 9	Nov. 1	47	: Aug. 11	Nov. 5	38	3
Madison	:	Aug. 9	Nov. 7	31	: Aug. 13	Nov. 12	15	2
Mt. Airy	:	Aug. 9	Nov. 8	41	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	38	2
Oxford	:	Aug. 9	Nov. 10	40	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	40	5
Reidsville	:	Aug. 9	Nov. 7	50	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	49	3
Roxboro	:	Aug. 9	Nov. 10	51	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	52	5
Sanford	:	Aug. 3	Oct. 27	26	: Aug. 5	Oct. 28	25	4
Stoneville	:	Aug. 9	Nov. 7	31	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	28	2
Warrenton	:	Aug. 10	Nov. 3	25	: Aug. 12	Nov. 10	25	3
Winston-Salem	:	Aug. 9	Nov. 8	51	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	52	7
Total N.C.	:		49				53	
Total type 11	:		76				83	

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina flue-cured								
North Carolina:	1988				1987			
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms
			Number	Number			Number	Number
Ahoskie	:	Aug. 4	Oct. 27	19	: Aug. 10	Nov. 3	20	1
Clinton	:	Aug. 3	Oct. 20	43	: Aug. 5	Oct. 21	37	3
Dunn	:	Aug. 4	Oct. 24	14	: Aug. 6	Oct. 22	20	3
Farmville	:	Aug. 3	Oct. 27	48	: Aug. 5	Oct. 28	47	3
Goldsboro	:	Aug. 3	Oct. 26	46	: Aug. 5	Oct. 29	48	6
Greenville	:	Aug. 3	Oct. 25	45	: Aug. 5	Oct. 22	44	7
Kinston	:	Aug. 3	Oct. 20	44	: Aug. 5	Oct. 15	40	5
Robersonville	:	Aug. 4	Oct. 25	22	: Aug. 6	Oct. 22	22	2
Rocky Mount	:	Aug. 3	Oct. 26	47	: Aug. 5	Nov. 3	50	5
Smithfield	:	Aug. 3	Oct. 25	46	: Aug. 5	Oct. 29	47	5
Wallace	:	Aug. 3	Oct. 24	24	: Aug. 5	Oct. 15	21	2
Wendell	:	Aug. 9	Oct. 20	11	: Aug. 11	Oct. 27	8	2
Williamston	:	Aug. 3	Oct. 24	23	: Aug. 5	Oct. 21	21	2
Wilson	:	Aug. 3	Oct. 31	48	: Aug. 5	Nov. 3	49	10
Windsor	:	Aug. 3	Oct. 26	29	: Aug. 5	Oct. 29	29	2
Total type 12	:		51				58	

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.--Opening and closing dates, and number of warehouse firms by type, state, and market--Continued

Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured								
	1988				1987			
States and markets	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms
South Carolina:								
Conway	Aug. 3	Oct. 13	16	3	Aug. 5	Oct. 8	18	3
Darl-Tim	Aug. 2	Oct. 19	30	5	Aug. 4	Oct. 13	32	6
Hemingway	Aug. 2	Oct. 17	25	3	Aug. 4	Oct. 13	21	3
Kingstree	Aug. 3	Oct. 18	18	3	Aug. 5	Oct. 14	18	3
Lake City	Aug. 3	Oct. 20	43	6	Aug. 4	Oct. 15	37	6
Loris	Aug. 3	Oct. 12	19	3	Aug. 4	Oct. 7	20	3
Mullins	Aug. 2	Oct. 19	43	4	Aug. 4	Oct. 15	38	4
Pamplico	No sales in 1988				Aug. 6	Oct. 7	6	1
Total S.C.			27				30	
North Carolina:								
Chadbourn	Aug. 3	Oct. 17	21	3	Aug. 4	Oct. 15	21	4
Clarkton	Aug. 2	Oct. 20	22	2	Aug. 5	Oct. 19	18	2
Fair Bluff	Aug. 4	Oct. 17	12	3	Aug. 6	Oct. 6	10	3
Fairmont	Aug. 2	Oct. 25	46	8	Aug. 4	Oct. 15	39	9
Lumberton	Aug. 2	Oct. 20	44	4	Aug. 4	Oct. 14	39	4
Tabor City	Aug. 2	Oct. 18	27	3	Aug. 4	Oct. 13	29	3
Whiteville	Aug. 2	Oct. 20	35	6	Aug. 4	Oct. 15	38	9
Total N.C.			29				34	
Total type 13			56				64	

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida flue-cured

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Georgia:								
Alma	July 26	Oct. 5	29	2	July 28	Oct. 5	24	2
Blackshear	July 26	Oct. 13	28	2	July 28	Oct. 5	22	2
Claxton	July 27	Oct. 13	22	1	July 29	Oct. 5	19	1
Douglas	July 26	Oct. 6	42	3	July 28	Oct. 5	33	3
Haz-Bax 2/	Sep. 26	Sep. 26	1	1	No sales in 1987			
Moultrie	July 26	Oct. 11	32	3	July 28	Sep. 30	26	3
Nashville	July 27	Oct. 12	24	2	July 29	Oct. 6	20	3
Pelham	July 26	Oct. 13	33	2	July 29	Oct. 1	19	2
Statesboro	July 28	Oct. 4	11	1	Aug. 3	Oct. 1	8	1
Thomasville	No sales in 1988				Aug. 12	Sep. 21	3	1
Tifton	July 28	Oct. 6	9	2	Aug. 5	Sep. 30	7	2
Val-Hira	July 26	Oct. 6	26	3	July 28	Sep. 29	19	3
Vidalia	July 26	Oct. 6	31	2	July 28	Oct. 1	23	2
Total Georgia			24				25	
Florida:								
High Springs	No sale in 1988				Aug. 3	Sep. 23	4	1
Lake City	July 27	Oct. 6	20	1	July 30	Sep. 30	12	1
Live Oak	July 26	Oct. 4	33	2	July 28	Sep. 29	25	2
Madison	Aug. 2	Oct. 5	5	1	Aug. 6	Sep. 29	4	1
Total Florida			4				5	
Total type 14			28				30	
Total 11-14			211				235	

1/ Carthage and Aberdeen combined sales for the 1988 crop season as the Cart-Abr market.

2/ Hazelhurst and Baxley merged after the 1986 season as the Haz-Bax market.

Table 4.--Movement of tobacco across state lines 1/

State in which produced and crop year	Total sold out of State	Sold in:				
		Florida	Georgia	South Carolina	North Carolina	Virginia
		10000 pounds				
1988 Crop						
Alabama	671	--	671	--	--	--
Florida	2,999	--	2,999	--	--	--
Georgia	3,433	3,270	--	--	163	--
South Carolina	9,624	--	473	--	9,145	6
North Carolina	22,349	--	--	3,421	--	18,928
Virginia	5,489	--	--	--	5,489	--
Total	44,565	3,270	4,143	3,421	14,797	18,934
1987 Crop						
Alabama	546	--	546	--	--	--
Florida	2,123	--	2,123	--	--	--
Georgia	2,712	2,530	--	182	--	--
South Carolina	8,657	--	441	--	8,186	30
North Carolina	17,487	--	--	3,173	--	14,314
Virginia	3,491	--	--	--	3,491	--
Total	35,016	2,530	3,110	3,355	11,677	14,344

1/ Based on reports of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA.

Table 5.--Producers' sales, value, and average price by types, 1983-88 crops 1/

Type 11 - Old and Middle Belt				Type 12 Eastern North Carolina			
Crop	Sales	Value	Average price	Crop	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
1983	240,713,322	410,969,798	170.73	1983	271,722,424	493,636,695	181.67
1984	269,234,461	486,320,092	180.63	1984	294,025,444	532,256,203	181.02
1985 2/	236,035,250	410,828,286	174.05	1985 2/	282,592,667	481,477,931	170.38
1986	206,410,455	308,047,524	149.24	1986	238,615,344	373,392,289	156.48
1987	196,762,052	301,659,444	153.31	1987	240,030,456	383,293,166	159.69
1988	242,354,823	384,431,536	158.62	1988	275,406,677	447,963,016	162.66
Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina				Type 14 - Georgia and Florida			
Crop	Sales	Value	Average price	Crop	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
1983	187,573,487	339,538,393	181.02	1983	114,688,597	204,525,226	178.33
1984	178,784,939	323,912,974	181.17	1984	103,520,376	188,610,755	182.20
1985 2/	169,220,541	291,475,175	172.25	1985	98,509,084	168,828,671	171.38
1986	132,941,036	195,965,679	147.41	1986	82,053,389	130,085,882	158.54
1987	160,587,362	259,371,950	161.51	1987	86,413,943	140,989,837	163.16
1988	175,280,516	283,302,453	161.63	1988	103,261,656	168,358,682	163.04
Types 11-14 - Total flue-cured							
Crop	Sales	Value	Average price	Crop	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
1983 3/	814,697,830	1,448,670,112	177.82	1986	660,020,224	1,007,491,374	152.65
1984	845,565,220	1,531,100,024	181.07	1987	683,793,813	1,085,314,397	158.72
1985 2/	786,357,542	1,352,610,063	172.01	1988	796,303,672	1,284,055,687	161.25

1/ Auction sales only. Does not include carryover tobacco, nonauction sales, or direct deliveries.

2/ Includes special carryover auctions.

3/ Does not reflect 37.2 million pounds of 1982 carryover tobacco offered for sale by the Stabilization Corporation in July, 1983.

Table 6.--Gross sales, value, and average price; resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales by types, 1983-88 crops 1/

Type 11 - Old and Middle Belt						
Crop	Gross		Resales		Percentage of gross sales	
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	Resales Pounds	Average price Dollars	Percent
1983	259,889,183	443,774,090	170.76	19,175,861	171.07	7.4
1984	289,023,442	521,165,857	180.32	19,788,981	176.09	6.9
1985 2/:	256,470,470	445,303,271	173.63	20,435,220	168.70	8.0
1986	229,545,684	341,021,184	148.56	23,135,229	142.53	10.1
1987	219,853,069	336,821,190	153.20	23,091,017	152.27	10.5
1988	268,826,895	425,791,593	158.39	26,472,072	156.24	9.9

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina						
1983	294,576,047	534,604,809	181.48	22,853,623	179.26	7.8
1984	320,040,809	578,509,121	180.76	26,015,365	177.79	8.1
1985 2/:	305,189,213	518,884,166	170.02	22,596,546	165.54	7.4
1986	261,783,701	408,933,541	156.21	23,168,357	153.40	8.9
1987	267,886,831	427,543,289	159.60	27,856,375	158.85	10.4
1988	308,193,754	501,186,876	162.62	32,787,077	162.33	10.6

Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina						
1983	207,437,538	375,536,577	181.04	19,864,051	181.22	9.6
1984	197,207,270	357,327,487	181.19	18,422,331	181.38	9.3
1985 2/:	187,183,820	322,212,994	172.14	17,963,279	171.11	9.6
1986	148,393,367	218,790,869	147.44	15,452,331	147.71	10.4
1987	178,239,911	287,862,577	161.50	17,652,549	161.40	9.9
1988	195,802,337	316,645,311	161.72	20,521,821	162.48	10.5

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida						
1983	126,933,641	226,615,315	178.53	12,245,044	180.40	9.7
1984	117,643,361	214,031,667	181.93	14,122,985	180.00	12.0
1985	113,110,887	194,167,925	171.66	14,601,803	173.54	12.9
1986	95,206,579	150,857,762	158.45	13,153,190	157.92	13.8
1987	99,513,011	162,089,355	162.88	13,099,068	161.08	13.2
1988	119,891,798	195,554,553	163.11	16,630,142	163.53	13.9

Types 11-14 Total flue-cured						
1983 2/:	888,836,409	1,580,530,791	177.82	74,138,579	177.86	8.3
1984	923,914,882	1,671,034,132	180.86	78,349,662	178.60	8.5
1985 2/:	861,954,390	1,480,568,356	171.77	75,596,848	169.26	8.8
1986	734,929,331	1,119,603,356	152.34	74,909,107	149.66	10.2
1987	765,492,822	1,214,316,411	158.63	81,699,009	157.92	10.7
1988	892,714,784	1,439,178,333	161.21	96,411,112	160.90	10.8

1/ Auction sales only. Does not include carryover tobacco, nonauction sales, or direct deliveries.

2/ Includes special carryover auctions.

3/ Does not reflect 37.2 million pounds of 1982 carryover tobacco offered for sale by the Stabilization Corporation in July, 1983.

Table 7.--Producers' sales, value, and average price by type, state, and market 1/

Type 11 - Old and Middle Belt flue-cured						
Market and State	1988 crop			1987 crop		
	Sales	Average price	Value	Sales	Average price	Value
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Virginia:						
Brookneal	Not operating in 1988			1,256,250	1,819,631	144.85
Chase City	3,897,208	6,209,368	159.33	3,593,816	5,454,659	151.78
Clarksville	7,195,937	11,546,608	160.46	5,580,830	8,830,479	158.23
Danville	41,350,426	66,746,668	161.42	31,873,155	49,367,847	154.89
Kenbridge	2,199,907	3,441,196	156.42	2,205,761	3,287,171	149.03
Lawrenceville	7,461,200	11,972,455	160.46	6,353,355	9,900,675	155.83
South Boston	15,427,485	24,102,587	156.23	10,315,891	15,231,408	147.65
South Hill	7,769,913	12,340,576	158.83	6,338,483	9,810,395	154.78
Total Virginia	85,302,076	136,359,458	159.85	67,517,541	103,702,265	153.59
North Carolina:						
Aberdeen	Combined with Carthage in 1988			1,034,087	1,643,606	158.94
Burl-Meb	5,691,561	8,894,480	156.27	4,529,419	6,889,537	152.11
Carthage	Combined with Aberdeen in 1988			4,531,544	7,193,255	158.74
Cart-Abr	6,012,419	9,500,757	158.02			
Durham	Not operating in 1988			1,677,935	2,488,950	148.33
Fuquay-Varina	18,120,385	29,271,578	161.54	14,856,998	23,528,042	158.36
Henderson	10,174,669	16,462,043	161.79	8,329,346	13,149,994	157.88
Louisburg	14,161,393	23,471,681	165.74	9,686,227	15,467,837	159.69
Madison	3,884,912	5,989,721	154.18	2,672,450	3,892,416	145.65
Mt. Airy	9,592,765	14,493,627	151.09	7,682,131	11,236,905	146.27
Oxford	10,895,994	16,920,104	155.29	9,270,686	13,959,273	150.57
Reidsville	13,509,553	21,347,349	158.02	11,488,544	17,232,521	150.00
Roxboro	13,647,766	21,013,242	153.97	11,374,711	17,194,773	151.17
Sanford	8,337,912	13,416,158	160.91	6,475,602	10,157,291	156.85
Stoneville	4,121,785	6,240,724	151.41	4,886,837	7,071,446	144.70
Warrenton	7,075,960	11,469,488	162.09	5,685,097	9,049,094	159.17
Winston-Salem	31,825,673	49,581,126	155.79	25,062,897	37,802,239	150.83
Total N.C.	157,052,747	248,072,078	157.95	129,244,511	197,957,179	153.16
Total type 11	242,354,823	384,431,536	158.62	196,762,052	301,659,444	153.31

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina flue-cured						
North Carolina:						
Ahoskie	4,534,101	7,118,002	156.99	3,632,599	5,570,715	153.35
Clinton	12,867,754	20,768,347	161.40	11,365,987	17,670,607	155.47
Dunn	4,243,985	6,595,152	155.40	4,329,045	6,755,863	156.06
Farmville	20,833,257	34,097,797	163.67	17,859,762	28,573,365	159.99
Goldsboro	27,017,965	44,204,176	163.61	23,852,600	38,452,878	161.21
Greenville	34,779,202	56,434,190	162.26	29,632,704	47,226,207	159.37
Kinston	33,080,483	54,814,987	165.70	29,537,813	48,147,740	163.00
Robersonville	6,143,457	9,814,023	159.75	5,306,657	8,513,111	160.42
Rocky Mount	17,468,497	28,276,788	161.87	17,593,959	27,457,821	156.06
Smithfield	23,832,741	38,210,686	160.33	20,128,862	31,914,712	158.55
Wallace	6,466,987	10,401,882	160.85	5,237,804	8,329,675	159.03
Wendell	2,391,913	3,871,285	161.85	2,027,086	3,181,873	156.97
Williamston	7,478,033	12,067,862	161.38	6,793,192	10,828,678	159.40
Wilson	64,996,567	106,409,762	163.72	55,478,739	89,238,685	160.85
Windsor	9,271,735	14,878,077	160.47	7,253,647	11,431,236	157.59
Total type 12	275,406,677	447,963,016	162.66	240,030,456	383,293,166	159.69

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 7.--Producers' sales, value, and average price by type, state, and market 1/--Continued

Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured							
Market and State	1988 crop			1987 crop			Average price
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	
South Carolina:							
Conway	5,340,010	8,758,655	164.02	5,393,128	8,912,851	165.26	
Darl-Tim	10,210,335	16,320,444	159.84	10,079,151	15,596,468	154.74	
Hemingway	8,360,952	13,509,686	161.58	6,349,503	10,393,044	163.68	
Kingstree	5,838,905	9,271,037	158.78	5,244,174	8,296,601	158.21	
Lake City	26,726,592	42,582,952	159.33	24,724,048	39,071,706	158.03	
Loris	6,716,903	10,924,645	162.64	6,609,227	10,895,428	164.85	
Mullins	28,632,415	46,672,420	163.01	27,807,279	45,202,236	162.56	
Pamplico	No sales in 1988			1,308,890	2,041,523	155.97	
Total S.C.	91,826,112	148,039,839	161.22	87,515,400	140,409,857	160.44	
North Carolina:							
Chadbourn	7,041,693	11,270,000	160.05	6,759,826	10,984,765	162.50	
Clarkton	7,372,201	11,843,447	160.65	6,106,512	9,880,445	161.80	
Fair Bluff	3,722,137	6,119,611	164.41	3,256,330	5,429,296	166.73	
Fairmont	27,073,521	43,845,567	161.95	23,609,356	38,418,446	162.73	
Lumberton	14,150,702	22,721,274	160.57	12,268,876	19,758,243	161.04	
Tabor City	9,534,343	15,543,200	163.02	9,176,413	14,875,815	162.11	
Whiteville	14,559,807	23,919,515	164.28	11,894,649	19,615,083	164.91	
Total N.C.	83,454,404	135,262,614	162.08	73,071,962	118,962,093	162.80	
Total type 13	175,280,516	283,302,453	161.63	160,587,362	259,371,950	161.51	

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida flue-cured							
Georgia:	1988 crop			1987 crop			Average price
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	
Alma	8,596,929	14,077,894	163.75	8,595,030	13,942,193	162.21	
Blackshear	8,115,526	13,294,181	163.81	6,506,492	10,822,470	166.33	
Claxton	5,379,679	8,602,887	159.91	5,370,189	8,461,676	157.57	
Douglas	13,993,347	22,613,936	161.60	11,946,581	19,266,452	161.27	
Haz-Bax	7,997	14,163	177.10	Not operating in 1987			
Moultrie	10,678,454	17,472,535	163.62	8,596,696	14,191,170	165.08	
Nashville	7,495,974	12,279,356	163.81	7,150,437	11,648,062	162.90	
Pelham	9,207,527	15,096,834	163.96	5,965,758	10,015,632	167.89	
Statesboro	3,192,630	4,976,487	155.87	1,950,709	3,081,666	157.98	
Thomasville	Not operating in 1988			1,006,295	1,668,352	165.79	
Tifton	2,381,923	3,880,297	162.91	1,722,628	2,787,505	161.82	
Val-Hira	8,454,762	13,770,224	162.87	6,767,110	11,019,002	162.83	
Vidalia	8,641,375	13,961,200	161.56	6,607,609	10,616,544	160.67	
Total Georgia	86,146,123	140,039,994	162.56	72,185,534	117,520,724	162.80	
Florida:							
High Springs	Not operating in 1987			1,242,514	1,999,147	160.90	
Lake City	5,566,057	9,219,513	165.64	3,868,956	6,416,694	165.85	
Live Oak	10,032,005	16,559,095	165.06	8,025,142	13,218,418	164.71	
Madison	1,517,471	2,540,080	167.39	1,091,797	1,834,854	168.06	
Total Florida	17,115,533	28,318,688	165.46	14,228,409	23,469,113	164.95	
Total type 14	103,261,656	168,358,682	163.04	86,413,943	140,989,837	163.16	
Total types 11-14	796,303,672	1,284,055,687	161.25	683,793,813	1,085,314,397	158.72	

1/ Auction sales only. Does not include nonauction sales or direct deliveries.

Table 8.--Gross sales, value, and average price by type, state, and market 1/

Market and State	Type 11 - Old and Middle Belt flue-cured					
	1988 crop			1987 crop		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
Virginia:						
Brookneal		Not operating in 1988				
Chase City	4,067,053	6,468,225	159.04	1,563,180	2,239,639	143.27
Clarksville	8,254,143	13,211,178	160.06	4,003,932	6,008,548	150.07
Danville	45,627,171	73,553,477	161.21	6,440,557	10,149,240	157.58
Kenbridge	2,288,568	3,564,318	155.74	35,295,671	54,603,175	154.70
Lawrenceville	7,746,628	12,407,065	160.16	2,308,177	3,435,526	148.84
South Boston	16,761,389	26,133,042	155.91	6,629,131	10,317,372	155.64
South Hill	8,042,048	12,759,308	158.66	11,056,116	16,289,017	147.33
Total Virginia:	92,787,000	148,096,613	159.61	6,640,413	10,279,531	154.80
North Carolina:						
Aberdeen		Combined with Carthage in 1988				
Burl-Meb	6,032,420	9,400,253	155.83	1,084,355	1,722,048	158.81
Carthage		Combined with Aberdeen in 1988				
Cart-Abr	6,418,616	10,145,080	158.06	4,913,010	7,466,533	151.97
Durham		Not operating in 1988				
Fuquay-Varina	19,531,938	31,533,918	161.45	4,925,911	7,821,466	158.78
Henderson	10,829,533	17,525,040	161.83			
Louisburg	15,682,955	25,986,605	165.70			
Madison	4,582,754	7,096,774	154.86			
Mt. Airy	11,149,970	16,927,896	151.82			
Oxford	11,764,610	18,268,930	155.29			
Reidsville	14,768,504	23,265,777	157.54			
Roxboro	15,349,681	23,666,390	154.18			
Sanford	9,849,185	15,784,617	160.26			
Stoneville	4,755,866	7,227,450	151.97			
Warrenton	7,686,571	12,443,340	161.88			
Winston-Salem	37,637,292	58,422,910	155.23			
Total N.C.	176,039,895	277,694,980	157.75			
Total type 11	268,826,895	425,791,593	158.39			
				30,119,945	45,514,643	151.11
				145,915,892	223,499,142	153.17
				219,853,069	336,821,190	153.20

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina flue-cured						
North Carolina:						
Ahoskie	4,914,148	7,715,893	157.01	4,023,128	6,185,951	153.76
Clinton	13,925,609	22,484,681	161.46	12,478,401	19,419,940	155.63
Dunn	4,591,100	7,132,219	155.35	4,696,034	7,308,335	155.63
Farmville	23,328,618	38,116,119	163.39	19,707,222	31,455,906	159.62
Goldsboro	31,263,936	51,136,410	163.56	27,643,259	44,618,716	161.41
Greenville	39,733,195	64,412,400	162.11	33,494,687	53,319,851	159.19
Kinston	35,823,042	59,311,768	165.57	32,081,074	52,181,363	162.65
Robersonville	6,788,384	10,837,771	159.65	5,909,705	9,445,263	159.83
Rocky Mount	19,615,915	31,821,583	162.22	19,692,080	30,712,589	155.96
Smithfield	26,789,068	42,952,224	160.33	22,711,380	35,943,983	158.26
Wallace	7,065,241	11,340,193	160.51	5,464,663	8,677,779	158.80
Wendell	2,540,628	4,117,531	162.07	2,074,593	3,254,769	156.89
Williamston	7,932,139	12,784,754	161.18	7,065,202	11,255,831	159.31
Wilson	73,630,048	120,577,341	163.76	62,709,010	100,951,943	160.98
Windsor	10,252,683	16,445,989	160.41	8,136,393	12,811,070	157.45
Total type 12	308,193,754	501,186,876	162.62	267,886,831	427,543,289	159.60

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Table 8.--Gross sales, value, and average price by type, state, and market 1/--Continued

Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured						
Market and State	1988 crop			1987 crop		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
South Carolina:						
Conway	5,919,911	9,722,160	164.23	5,925,553	9,806,023	165.49
Darl-Tim	11,415,189	18,286,904	160.20	11,086,494	17,182,426	154.99
Hemingway	9,310,708	15,102,153	162.20	7,111,399	11,679,572	164.24
Kingstree	6,298,960	9,998,519	158.73	5,642,777	8,936,208	158.37
Lake City	30,764,918	48,952,451	159.12	27,985,372	44,203,420	157.95
Loris	7,279,478	11,843,251	162.69	7,116,496	11,720,785	164.70
Mullins	32,344,944	52,803,031	163.25	31,076,362	50,558,575	162.69
Pamplico	Not operating in 1987			1,342,256	2,090,283	155.73
Total S.C.	103,334,108	166,708,469	161.33	97,286,709	156,177,292	160.53
North Carolina:						
Chadbourn	7,846,500	12,564,921	160.13	7,718,115	12,483,835	161.75
Clarkton	8,030,960	12,914,616	160.81	6,720,550	10,884,065	161.95
Fair Bluff	4,244,638	6,986,460	164.59	3,550,812	5,917,247	166.64
Fairmont	30,633,305	49,665,102	162.13	26,419,087	42,968,864	162.64
Lumberton	14,990,776	24,100,316	160.77	13,022,491	20,975,682	161.07
Tabor City	10,687,142	17,420,384	163.00	10,440,031	16,925,745	162.12
Whiteville	16,034,908	26,285,043	163.92	13,082,116	21,529,847	164.57
Total N.C.	92,468,229	149,936,842	162.15	80,953,202	131,685,285	162.67
Total type 13	195,802,337	316,645,311	161.72	178,239,911	287,862,577	161.50

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida flue-cured

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida flue-cured						
Georgia:	1988 crop			1987 crop		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
Alma	10,019,320	16,442,647	164.11	9,569,463	15,466,579	161.62
Blackshear	9,543,216	15,644,790	163.94	7,473,653	12,370,594	165.52
Claxton	6,577,209	10,493,509	159.54	6,194,469	9,750,790	157.41
Douglas	16,216,079	26,301,154	162.19	13,744,201	22,175,438	161.34
Haz-Bax	7,997	14,163	177.10	Not operating in 1987		
Moultrie	12,633,977	20,724,172	164.04	10,091,151	16,703,846	165.53
Nashville	8,442,799	13,806,879	163.53	8,033,455	13,065,836	162.64
Pelham	10,784,596	17,645,106	163.61	7,063,283	11,756,529	166.45
Statesboro	3,659,265	5,713,936	156.15	2,240,302	3,503,707	156.39
Thomasville	Not operating in 1988			1,205,915	2,004,837	166.25
Tifton	2,714,053	4,433,686	163.36	1,985,540	3,212,266	161.78
Val-Hira	9,603,290	15,647,737	162.94	7,631,590	12,444,789	163.07
Vidalia	9,891,485	15,919,322	160.94	7,739,495	12,355,296	159.64
Total Georgia	100,093,286	162,787,101	162.64	82,972,517	134,810,507	162.48
Florida:						
High Springs	Not operating in 1988			1,373,864	2,207,469	160.68
Lake City	6,419,766	10,589,180	164.95	4,352,177	7,179,951	164.97
Live Oak	11,603,536	19,208,196	165.54	9,485,574	15,660,509	165.10
Madison	1,775,210	2,970,076	167.31	1,328,879	2,230,919	167.88
Total Florida	19,798,512	32,767,452	165.50	16,540,494	27,278,848	164.92
Total type 14	119,891,798	195,554,553	163.11	99,513,011	162,089,355	162.88
Total types 11-14	892,714,784	1,439,178,333	161.21	765,492,822	1,214,316,411	158.63

1/ Auction sales only. Does not include nonauction sales or direct deliveries.

Table 9.--Resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales by type, state, and market 1/

Type 11 - Old and Middle Belt flue-cured						
Market and State	1988 crop			1987 crop		
	Resales	Average price	Percent of gross	Resales	Average price	Percent of gross
	Pounds	Dollars	Percent	Pounds	Dollars	Percent
Virginia:						
Brookneal		Not operating in 1988		306,930	136.84	19.6
Chase City	169,845	152.41	4.2	410,116	135.06	10.2
Clarksville	1,058,206	157.30	12.8	859,727	153.39	13.4
Danville	4,276,745	159.16	9.4	3,422,516	152.97	9.7
Kenbridge	88,661	138.87	3.9	102,416	144.86	4.4
Lawrenceville	285,428	152.27	3.7	275,776	151.10	4.2
South Boston	1,333,904	152.22	8.0	740,225	142.88	6.7
South Hill	272,135	153.87	3.4	301,930	155.38	4.6
Total Virginia	7,484,924	156.81	8.1	6,419,636	149.85	8.7
North Carolina:						
Aberdeen		Combined with Carthage in 1988		50,268	156.05	4.6
Burl-Meb	340,859	148.38	5.7	383,591	150.42	7.8
Carthage		Combined with Aberdeen in 1988		394,367	159.30	8.0
Cart-Abr	406,197	158.62	6.3			
Durham		Not operating in 1988		191,135	145.53	10.2
Fuquay-Varina	1,411,553	160.27	7.2	1,172,184	156.49	7.3
Henderson	654,864	162.32	6.1	582,187	160.87	6.5
Louisburg	1,521,562	165.29	9.7	1,303,830	156.42	11.9
Madison	697,842	158.64	15.2	611,981	156.70	18.6
Mt. Airy	1,557,205	156.32	14.0	1,475,573	150.49	16.1
Oxford	868,616	155.28	7.4	631,526	147.15	6.4
Reidsville	1,258,951	152.38	8.5	1,047,950	151.06	8.4
Roxboro	1,701,915	155.89	11.1	889,100	147.50	7.3
Sanford	1,511,273	156.72	15.3	1,269,037	151.86	16.4
Stoneville	634,081	155.62	13.3	977,161	155.95	16.7
Warrenton	610,611	159.49	7.9	634,443	158.08	10.0
Winston-Salem	5,811,619	152.14	15.4	5,057,048	152.51	16.8
Total N.C.	18,987,148	156.02	10.8	16,671,381	153.21	11.4
Total type 11	26,472,072	156.24	9.9	23,091,017	152.27	10.5

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina flue-cured						
North Carolina:						
Ahoskie	380,047	157.32	7.7	390,529	157.54	9.7
Clinton	1,057,855	162.25	7.6	1,112,414	157.26	8.9
Dunn	347,115	154.72	7.6	366,989	150.54	7.8
Farmville	2,495,361	161.03	10.7	1,847,460	156.03	9.4
Goldsboro	4,245,971	163.27	13.6	3,790,659	162.66	13.7
Greenville	4,953,993	161.05	12.5	3,861,983	157.79	11.5
Kinston	2,742,559	163.96	7.7	2,543,261	158.60	7.9
Robersonville	644,927	158.74	9.5	603,048	154.57	10.2
Rocky Mount	2,147,418	165.07	11.0	2,098,121	155.13	10.7
Smithfield	2,956,327	160.39	11.0	2,582,518	156.02	11.4
Wallace	598,254	156.84	8.5	226,859	153.45	4.2
Wendell	148,715	165.58	5.9	47,507	153.44	2.3
Williamston	454,106	157.87	5.7	272,010	157.04	3.9
Wilson	8,633,481	164.10	11.7	7,230,271	162.00	11.5
Windsor	980,948	159.84	9.6	882,746	156.31	10.9
Total type 12	32,787,077	162.33	10.6	27,856,375	158.85	10.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 9.--Resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales by type, state, and market 1/--Continued

Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured						
Market and State	1988 crop			1987 crop		
	Resales	Average price	Percent of gross	Resales	Average price	Percent of gross
	Pounds	Dollars	Percent	Pounds	Dollars	Percent
South Carolina:						
Conway	579,901	166.15	9.8	532,425	167.76	9.0
Darl-Tim	1,204,854	163.21	10.6	1,007,343	157.44	9.1
Hemingway	949,756	167.67	10.2	761,896	168.86	10.7
Kingstree	460,055	158.13	7.3	398,603	160.46	7.1
Lake City	4,038,326	157.73	13.1	3,261,324	157.35	11.7
Loris	562,575	163.29	7.7	507,269	162.71	7.1
Mullins	3,712,529	165.13	11.5	3,269,083	163.85	10.5
Pamplico	Not operating in 1988			33,366	146.14	2.5
Total S.C.	11,507,996	162.22	11.1	9,771,309	161.36	10.0
North Carolina:						
Chadbourn	804,807	160.90	10.3	958,289	156.43	12.4
Clarkton	658,759	162.60	8.2	614,038	163.45	9.1
Fair Bluff	522,501	165.90	12.3	294,482	165.70	8.3
Fairmont	3,559,784	163.48	11.6	2,809,731	161.95	10.6
Lumberton	840,074	164.16	5.6	753,615	161.55	5.8
Tabor City	1,152,799	162.84	10.8	1,263,618	162.23	12.1
Whiteville	1,475,101	160.36	9.2	1,187,467	161.25	9.1
Total N.C.	9,013,825	162.80	9.8	7,881,240	161.44	9.7
Total type 13	20,521,821	162.48	10.5	17,652,549	161.40	9.9

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida flue-cured

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida flue-cured						
Georgia:	1988 crop			1987 crop		
	Resales	Average price	Percent of gross	Resales	Average price	Percent of gross
Alma	1,422,391	166.25	14.2	974,433	156.44	10.2
Blackshear	1,427,690	164.64	15.0	967,161	160.07	12.9
Claxton	1,197,530	157.88	18.2	824,280	156.39	13.3
Douglas	2,222,732	165.89	13.7	1,797,620	161.82	13.1
Haz-Bax	--	--	--	Not operating in 1987		
Moultrie	1,955,523	166.28	15.5	1,494,455	168.13	14.8
Nashville	946,825	161.33	11.2	883,018	160.56	11.0
Pelham	1,577,069	161.58	14.6	1,097,525	158.62	15.5
Statesboro	466,635	158.04	12.8	289,593	145.74	12.9
Thomasville	Not operating in 1988			199,620	168.56	16.6
Tifton	332,130	166.62	12.2	262,912	161.56	13.2
Val-Hira	1,148,528	163.47	12.0	864,480	164.93	11.3
Vidalia	1,250,110	156.64	12.6	1,131,886	153.62	14.6
Total Georgia	13,947,163	163.09	13.9	10,786,983	160.28	13.0
Florida:						
High Springs	Not operating in 1989			131,350	158.60	9.6
Lake City	853,709	160.44	13.3	483,221	157.95	11.1
Live Oak	1,571,531	168.57	13.5	1,460,432	167.22	15.4
Madison	257,739	166.83	14.5	237,082	167.06	17.8
Total Florida	2,682,979	155.81	13.6	2,312,085	164.77	14.0
Total type 14	16,630,142	163.53	13.9	13,099,068	161.08	13.2
Total types 11-14	96,411,112	160.90	10.8	81,699,009	157.92	10.7

1/ Auction sales only. Does not include nonauction sales or direct deliveries.

Table 10.--Rank of markets by volume of producers' sales, by separate types and by all types, 1988 crop 1/

Type, market, and State	Sales	Rank by:		Type, market, and State	Sales	Rank by:	
		Separate types	All types			Separate types	All types
		Mil. lb.				Mil. lb.	
<u>Type 11</u>							
Danville, Va.	41.4	1	2	Mullins, S.C.	28.6	1	6
Winston-Salem, N.C.	31.8	2	5	Fairmont, N.C.	27.1	2	7
Fuquay-Varina	18.1	3	12	Lake City, S.C.	26.7	3	9
South Boston, Va.	15.4	4	14	Whiteville, N.C.	14.6	4	15
Louisburg, N.C.	14.2	5	16	Lumberton, N.C.	14.2	5	17
Roxboro, N.C.	13.6	6	19	Darl-Timm., S.C.	10.2	6	24
Reidsville, N.C.	13.5	7	20	Tabor City, N.C.	9.5	7	28
Oxford, N.C.	10.9	8	22	Hemingway, S.C.	8.4	8	34
Henderson, N.C.	10.2	9	25	Clarkton, N.C.	7.4	9	41
Mt. Airy, N.C.	9.6	10	27	Chadbourn, N.C.	7.0	10	44
Sanford, N.C.	8.3	11	35	Loris, S.C.	6.7	11	45
South Hill, Va.	7.8	12	37	Kingstree, S.C.	5.8	12	49
Lawrenceville, Va.	7.5	13	39	Conway, S.C.	5.3	13	53
Clarksville, Va.	7.2	14	42	Fair Bluff, N.C.	3.7	14	59
Warrenton, N.C.	7.1	15	43				
Cart-Abr., N.C.	6.0	16	48				
Burl-Meb., N.C.	5.7	17	50				
Stoneville, N.C.	4.1	18	56				
Chase City, Va.	3.9	19	57				
Madison, N.C.	3.9	20	58				
Kenbridge, Va.	2.2	21	63				
<u>Type 12</u>							
<u>Type 14</u>							
Wilson, N.C.	65.0	1	1	Douglas, Ga.	14.0	1	18
Greenville, N.C.	34.8	2	3	Moultrie, Ga.	10.7	2	23
Kinston, N.C.	33.1	3	4	Live Oak, Fl.	10.0	3	26
Goldsboro, N.C.	27.0	4	8	Pelham, Ga.	9.2	4	30
Smithfield, N.C.	23.8	5	10	Vidalia, Ga.	8.6	5	31
Farmville, N.C.	20.8	6	11	Alma, Ga.	8.6	6	32
Rocky Mount, N.C.	17.5	7	13	Val-Hira., Ga.	8.5	7	33
Clinton, N.C.	12.9	8	21	Blackshear, Ga.	8.1	8	36
Windsor, N.C.	9.3	9	29	Nashville, Ga.	7.5	9	40
Williamston, N.C.	7.5	10	38	Lake City, Fl.	5.6	10	51
Wallace, N.C.	6.5	11	46	Claxton, Ga.	5.4	11	52
Robersonville, N.C.	6.1	12	47	Statesboro, Ga.	3.2	12	60
Ahoskie, N.C.	4.5	13	54	Tifton, Ga.	2.4	13	62
Dunn, N.C.	4.2	14	55	Madison, Fl.	1.5	14	64
Wendell, N.C.	2.4	15	61	Haz-Bax., Ga.	2/	15	65

1/ In instances where producers' sales for two or more markets when rounded to million pounds were identical, rank was determined from sales on an exact poundage basis.

2/ Only one sales day held at the Haz-Bax. market with sales of only 7 997 pounds

Table 11.--Season average prices and support rates by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/

Group and grade <u>2/</u>	1988 crop Season averages						Advance rate <u>3/</u> 11-14	Group and grade <u>2/</u>
	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13	Type 14	11-14			
Leaf:								
B1L	--	--	--	--	--		190	: Leaf: B1L
B2L	(187)	--	--	--	(187)		186	: B2L
B3L	183	183	--	--	183		182	: B3L
B4L	180	180	180	181	180		179	: B4L
B5L	173	172	173	177	173		167	: B5L
B6L	--	--	--	--	--		162	: B6L
B1F	--	--	--	--	(191)		190	: B1F
B2F	187	187	(187)	--	187		186	: B2F
B3F	183	183	183	183	183		182	: B3F
B4F	181	181	181	181	181		180	: B4F
B5F	176	176	176	180	177		168	: B5F
B6F	172	175	173	176	174		162	: B6F
B1FR	--	--	--	--	--		188	: B1FR
B2FR	--	--	--	--	--		184	: B2FR
B3FR	(182)	--	--	--	182		181	: B3FR
B4FR	179	178	178	--	178		176	: B4FR
B5FR	176	177	175	(174)	176		167	: B5FR
B6FR	173	--	--	--	174		160	: B6FR
B5R	170	--	--	--	170		140	: B5R
B3K	177	177	177	181	177		172	: B3K
B4K	174	175	174	179	175		166	: B4K
B5K	171	172	170	175	172		159	: B5K
B6K	165	168	165	170	167		148	: B6K
B3KR	176	175	175	178	175		167	: B3KR
B4KR	174	174	173	177	174		161	: B4KR
B5KR	171	173	171	174	172		153	: B5KR
B3V	175	171	167	--	172		164	: B3V
B4V	171	172	171	177	172		159	: B4V
B5V	166	173	170	180	170		151	: B5V
B3S	175	172	168	175	172		157	: B3S
B4S	173	167	170	167	168		152	: B4S
B5S	--	171	--	--	171		146	: B5S
B3KL	173	171	171	171	172		156	: B3KL
B4KL	167	168	170	168	168		151	: B4KL
B5KL	164	167	164	168	166		142	: B5KL
B6KL	152	163	--	(167)	160		135	: B6KL
B3KF	174	174	173	175	174		156	: B3KF
B4KF	170	171	171	174	171		151	: B4KF
B5KF	166	169	167	171	168		142	: B5KF
B6KF	160	165	161	166	163		135	: B6KF
B3KD	(168)	(168)	(167)	--	167		153	: B3KD
B4KD	161	170	165	--	165		146	: B4KD
B5KD	155	168	159	164	162		134	: B5KD
B6KD	150	158	153	155	154		126	: B6KD
B4KV	167	169	166	172	168		147	: B4KV
B5KV	163	167	163	169	165		137	: B5KV
B6KV	158	162	156	164	160		128	: B6KV
B3KM	175	174	173	176	174		163	: B3KM
B4KM	172	172	171	176	172		158	: B4KM
B5KM	169	170	168	173	170		150	: B5KM
B6KM	163	166	164	169	166		140	: B6KM
B3KK	172	171	168	168	170		155	: B3KK
B4KK	169	171	166	172	170		150	: B4KK
B5KK	166	169	164	168	168		141	: B5KK
B6KK	161	168	162	(161)	165		132	: B6KK
B4G	161	166	165	166	164		143	: B4G
B5G	156	161	160	162	160		135	: B5G
B6G	--	--	--	(161)	157		127	: B6G
B5GR	158	(162)	--	--	158		121	: B5GR
B4GK	164	166	164	168	165		139	: B4GK
B5GK	158	164	162	165	162		132	: B5GK
B6GK	152	159	159	160	156		124	: B6GK
B5GG	149	160	158	(158)	154		115	: B5GG

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Table 11.--Season average prices and support rates by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/--Continued

Group and grade 2/	1988 crop Season averages					1988 Advance rate 3/ 11-14	Group and grade 2/
	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13	Type 14	11-14		
	184	--	185	185	185	184	Smoking leaf:
H3F	182	181	182	182	182	181	H3F
H4F	178	178	178	181	179	171	H4F
H5F	170	--	--	--	171	167	H5F
H4FR	--	--	(180)	--	180	177	H4FR
H5FR	178	--	177	--	177	168	H5FR
H6FR	--	--	--	--	--	162	H6FR
H4K	177	177	176	180	177	166	H4K
H5K	174	176	172	179	175	159	H5K
H6K	168	172	166	175	170	150	H6K
Cutters:							Cutters:
C1L	--	--	--	--	--	177	C1L
C2L	--	--	--	--	--	174	C2L
C3L	(178)	180	--	--	178	169	C3L
C4L	170	173	168	169	171	162	C4L
C5L	164	164	164	169	164	156	C5L
C4LL	--	161	--	--	159	139	C4LL
C5LL	--	--	--	(150)	(149)	133	C5LL
C5LP	140	141	138	144	141	126	C5LP
C1F	--	--	(180)	--	(180)	177	C1F
C2F	--	--	--	--	--	174	C2F
C3F	178	177	--	--	177	169	C3F
C4F	174	173	171	171	173	162	C4F
C5F	167	168	168	168	168	156	C5F
C5FP	142	142	138	146	141	126	C5FP
C4KR	169	169	166	166	168	153	C4KR
C4V	162	163	159	161	161	151	C4V
C4S	161	158	156	163	158	147	C4S
C4KL	160	160	157	164	160	146	C4KL
C4KF	162	163	161	165	163	146	C4KF
C4KM	165	164	161	165	163	149	C4KM
C4KK	160	160	159	162	160	144	C4KK
C4G	148	155	153	151	153	135	C4G
C4GK	154	155	154	157	155	130	C4GK
Lugs:							Lugs:
X1L	--	--	--	--	--	170	X1L
X2L	166	(164)	--	--	165	163	X2L
X3L	160	160	159	160	160	156	X3L
X4L	147	149	148	152	148	140	X4L
X5L	136	141	137	144	139	123	X5L
X3LL	141	142	(141)	--	142	130	X3LL
X4LL	(137)	141	--	140	140	124	X4LL
X1F	178	--	--	--	178	170	X1F
X2F	171	173	--	--	172	163	X2F
X3F	163	164	161	166	163	156	X3F
X4F	154	156	154	160	155	140	X4F
X5F	142	148	143	150	144	123	X5F
X3KR	160	163	157	--	161	147	X3KR
X4KR	152	155	155	153	154	138	X4KR
X3V	151	153	151	153	152	145	X3V
X4V	144	146	147	149	146	136	X4V
X3S	147	147	146	151	147	138	X3S
X4S	141	142	140	150	143	128	X4S
X4KL	143	148	142	145	145	125	X4KL
X4KF	144	149	146	154	147	125	X4KF
X4KV	134	143	140	151	138	121	X4KV
X3KM	154	153	148	155	152	139	X3KM
X4KM	147	149	145	153	148	129	X4KM
X4GK	137	143	139	147	142	119	X4GK
X4G	137	142	137	143	140	121	X4G
X5G	126	138	134	139	133	116	X5G

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Table 11.--Season average prices and support rates by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/--Continued

Group and grade 2/	1988 crop Season averages					1988 Advance rate 3/ 11-14	Group and grade 2/
	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13	Type 14	11-14		
Primings:							
P2L	141	139	140	139	140	133	P2L
P2L sand	--	--	--	--	--	120	P2L sand
P3L	137	139	138	141	139	124	P3L
P3L sand	127	138	--	137	131	112	P3L sand
P4L	130	136	135	136	135	114	P4L
P4L sand	120	131	(129)	132	124	103	P4L sand
P5L	121	132	129	131	128	0	P5L
P5L sand	114	(132)	--	131	120	0	P5L sand
P2F	140	143	143	(141)	142	133	P2F
P2F sand	--	--	--	--	--	120	P2F sand
P3F	138	141	140	142	140	124	P3F
P3F sand	(127)	(135)	--	(131)	129	112	P3F sand
P4F	131	138	135	138	135	114	P4F
P4F sand	119	133	128	136	123	103	P4F sand
P5F	119	132	128	133	126	0	P5F
P5F sand	110	124	(130)	122	113	0	P5F sand
P4G	124	134	132	133	131	102	P4G
P4G sand	116	130	(110)	129	120	92	P4G sand
P5G	115	130	127	128	124	0	P5G
P5G sand	107	--	--	--	111	0	P5G sand
Nondescript:							
N1L	113	125	123	126	119	0	N1L
N1L sand	108	--	--	--	109	0	N1L sand
N1XL	122	135	129	139	127	0	N1XL
N1K	154	158	156	161	157	118	N1K
N1R	152	154	--	--	153	108	N1R
N1GL	111	127	123	126	119	0	N1GL
N1GL sand	108	--	--	--	111	0	N1GL sand
N1GF	136	147	145	145	143	105	N1GF
N1KV	147	154	150	154	151	105	N1KV
N1GR	146	138	(158)	--	144	101	N1GR
N1GG	142	144	(129)	--	141	98	N1GG
N1PO	116	129	124	125	125	0	N1PO
N1PO sand	(110)	(130)	--	(114)	118	0	N1PO sand
N1XO	126	139	130	138	135	0	N1XO
N1BO	155	162	157	159	159	100	N1BO
N2	109	123	122	125	117	0	N2
No-G 4/	113	133	130	121	122	0	No-G 4/
No-G-F sand	108	--	--	--	109	0	No-G-F sand
"W"	133	146	--	--	138	0	"W"
"U"	132	136	131	134	134	0	"U"

1/ Averages based on auction sales. Averages are shown in parentheses when at least 10 but less than 20 lots were recorded. Dashes indicate that less than 10 lots were recorded.

2/ For key to standard grademarks see brief of classification on page 5.

3/ Commodity Credit Corporation loans made available through the Flue-cured Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, Raleigh, N.C.

4/ Includes No-G, No-G-F and scrap (S).

Table 12.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 11 1/

Type 11 - 1988 crop

Group and grade	Week ending							
	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	Sep. 15	Sep. 22
B3F	--	--	--	--	--	183	183	183
B4F	--	--	--	--	180	180	181	181
B5F	--	--	--	--	170	170	174	176
B3K	--	--	--	--	--	178	177	177
B4K	180	177	--	--	169	171	174	175
B5K	--	173	--	--	163	167	170	171
B6K	--	--	--	--	--	--	161	164
B3KR	--	179	--	--	--	--	176	176
B4KR	180	175	178	--	168	171	175	175
B5KR	--	170	167	--	--	171	171	172
B4KL	--	--	--	--	157	161	167	166
B3KF	180	176	175	--	165	169	171	174
B4KF	178	169	169	167	162	166	168	172
B5KF	164	159	162	166	151	162	163	168
B6KF	--	149	--	--	--	--	148	158
B5KD	--	150	156	158	144	139	160	157
B4KV	--	--	--	--	150	162	164	166
B5KV	--	--	--	--	140	154	158	160
B6KV	--	--	--	--	--	140	155	150
B3KM	180	178	--	--	171	174	174	176
B4KM	180	174	172	169	168	170	171	173
B5KM	--	169	156	--	--	168	168	170
B4KK	179	167	173	--	--	168	170	168
B4GK	162	159	163	164	163	156	162	164
B5GK	--	144	153	156	146	151	157	160
B6GK	--	136	144	--	--	132	142	151
H4K	--	--	--	--	--	--	179	177
H5K	--	--	--	--	--	--	174	175
C5L	--	--	--	159	159	162	165	169
C4F	--	--	--	--	167	173	172	176
C5F	--	--	161	161	163	165	167	168
C4KM	--	162	157	161	160	162	165	168
X3L	--	--	156	158	158	160	164	165
X4L	--	143	146	144	145	147	150	156
X5L	--	--	135	135	133	135	134	140
X3F	--	--	158	160	161	163	165	168
X4F	--	--	149	150	151	151	156	158
X5F	--	--	138	139	140	136	142	146
X4V	--	--	140	142	140	143	148	151
X4KF	--	--	148	141	140	140	142	150
X4KV	--	--	131	131	130	129	134	139
X3KM	--	146	154	152	151	154	156	162
X4KM	143	139	141	144	144	144	149	153
X4GK	--	135	134	140	134	131	140	147
X4G	--	--	133	135	134	135	137	141
X5G	--	--	--	127	123	122	123	134
P3L	--	138	136	136	136	133	140	--
P4L	--	133	131	129	128	127	128	132
P5L	--	125	123	119	116	117	--	--
P3F	140	140	138	138	138	142	141	144
P4F	136	133	132	131	130	127	129	136
P4F sand	--	127	123	114	113	--	113	--
P5F	129	122	123	119	117	116	121	122
P4G	133	128	127	121	120	120	122	125
P5G	127	119	119	113	110	113	110	114
N1L	120	117	117	112	110	108	109	116
N1XL	--	114	119	120	119	116	118	126
N1GL	--	116	114	109	109	106	106	120
N1PO	122	120	119	111	111	110	--	--
N2	--	103	107	106	104	103	107	108

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Table 12.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 11--continued

Type 11 - 1988 crop

Group and grade	Week ending						:	Season
	Sep. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3		
B3F	183	183	183	183	183	--	:	183 181
B4F	181	181	181	181	181	181	:	181 180
B5F	177	178	178	177	174	176	:	176 174
B3K	177	178	176	176	174	179	:	177 175
B4K	175	176	174	172	171	173	:	174 172
B5K	173	173	171	168	168	169	:	171 166
B6K	168	168	165	164	163	164	:	165 157
B3KR	176	176	175	173	176	174	:	176 174
B4KR	176	176	173	171	171	173	:	174 171
B5KR	172	175	172	166	166	168	:	171 165
B4KL	169	172	170	167	166	165	:	167 163
B3KF	175	176	173	171	172	171	:	174 170
B4KF	173	174	171	167	167	167	:	170 164
B5KF	169	170	167	165	164	164	:	166 155
B6KF	162	165	162	163	161	157	:	160 146
B5KD	163	167	161	163	159	159	:	155 147
B4KV	170	169	168	166	165	166	:	167 161
B5KV	166	167	165	163	162	162	:	163 154
B6KV	164	163	160	160	160	157	:	158 146
B3KM	176	177	175	174	172	172	:	175 174
B4KM	174	175	172	170	169	171	:	172 169
B5KM	171	172	169	166	165	168	:	169 164
B4KK	172	172	168	166	165	--	:	169 163
B4GK	167	168	167	164	162	161	:	164 157
B5GK	165	165	164	160	159	157	:	158 147
B6GK	155	163	156	156	157	152	:	152 138
H4K	177	180	175	178	175	177	:	177 175
H5K	176	176	173	174	170	172	:	174 174
C5L	170	175	--	--	--	--	:	164 164
C4F	178	178	--	177	--	--	:	174 171
C5F	174	175	172	171	170	177	:	167 167
C4KM	170	173	169	168	166	--	:	165 161
X3L	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	160 160
X4L	156	153	155	149	153	--	:	147 149
X5L	153	150	--	--	--	--	:	136 137
X3F	170	169	--	163	164	--	:	163 163
X4F	164	165	165	156	154	158	:	154 155
X5F	155	154	154	157	152	140	:	142 144
X4V	162	--	--	--	--	--	:	144 145
X4KF	159	161	157	160	144	149	:	144 144
X4KV	155	153	147	152	155	145	:	134 135
X3KM	166	163	--	160	160	--	:	154 152
X4KM	162	166	160	157	156	161	:	147 146
X4GK	155	150	--	158	--	--	:	137 137
X4G	--	153	--	--	--	--	:	137 135
X5G	146	--	--	--	--	--	:	126 128
P3L	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	137 142
P4L	--	--	--	136	--	131	:	130 136
P5L	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	121 125
P3F	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	138 143
P4F	134	138	127	141	134	126	:	131 135
P4F sand	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	119 127
P5F	135	130	--	132	131	116	:	119 123
P4G	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	124 127
P5G	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	115 118
N1L	127	120	133	124	120	117	:	113 115
N1XL	144	140	147	134	133	129	:	122 123
N1GL	134	136	--	131	127	128	:	111 112
N1PO	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	116 117
N2	120	128	136	124	124	113	:	109 100

1/ Average based on auction sales. Dashes indicate that less than 20 lots were recorded for the week.

2/ No averages shown after November 3 due to limited sales.

Table 13.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 12 1/

Type 12 - 1988 crop

Group and grade	Week ending						
	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	Sep. 15
B4F	--	--	--	180	181	181	181
B5F	--	--	--	175	174	176	177
B3K	--	--	--	--	176	176	178
B4K	179	179	--	173	175	174	175
B5K	174	175	173	174	172	172	174
B6K	173	169	--	--	171	170	170
B3KR	--	--	--	--	175	173	175
B4KR	179	178	176	171	174	174	175
B5KR	176	175	171	170	175	171	174
B4KL	--	--	164	164	166	167	170
B3KF	--	--	--	168	171	171	175
B4KF	172	173	167	167	169	170	173
B5KF	173	171	165	164	167	169	171
B6KF	165	161	162	149	162	164	169
B5KD	170	169	165	164	158	157	164
B4KV	--	--	166	163	166	167	172
B5KV	--	--	159	159	162	165	168
B3KM	--	176	168	169	171	172	175
B4KM	178	177	168	168	170	172	173
B5KM	178	176	166	167	169	171	172
B4KK	172	174	168	166	168	169	171
B5KK	167	172	167	164	167	169	172
B4GK	--	165	158	160	165	167	169
B5GK	169	158	160	157	162	163	167
H5K	--	--	--	--	179	174	175
C5LP	142	140	138	142	152	151	159
C4F	--	--	165	169	172	173	177
C5F	--	157	162	165	166	168	170
C5FP	143	142	140	144	153	170	--
C4S	--	150	154	154	159	165	175
C4KL	--	--	150	155	161	161	165
C4KF	--	157	157	158	164	163	168
C4KM	--	154	156	160	164	168	170
C4KK	--	154	153	159	167	166	--
C4GK	--	142	148	152	160	165	167
X4L	--	143	145	148	149	157	160
X5L	--	140	139	138	144	150	145
X3F	--	158	161	163	168	167	169
X4F	146	148	152	155	156	162	167
X5F	143	140	144	145	150	154	161
X3S	147	143	144	149	153	158	159
X4KF	--	141	144	144	152	148	153
X4KV	--	142	139	137	145	147	156
X4KM	143	143	145	149	153	159	160
X4GK	141	141	140	143	146	153	154
P3L	140	139	138	141	145	--	--
P4L	137	137	134	134	137	142	137
P5L	132	134	129	128	128	--	--
P3F	141	141	140	144	150	--	--
P4F	138	138	136	137	140	143	146
P5F	133	134	131	129	132	139	122
P4G	135	135	132	128	131	136	133
P5G	131	131	128	128	127	--	--
N1L	125	128	124	124	128	127	114
N1XL	--	134	132	130	135	142	139
N1GL	123	128	124	123	128	137	139
N1PO	128	132	128	124	135	--	--
N1XO	--	136	133	140	145	143	150
N1BO	--	160	161	148	163	159	165
N2	121	123	122	121	124	122	133

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Table 13.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 12--Continued

Type 12 - 1988 crop

Group and grade	Week ending						Season	
	Sep. 22	Sep. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 26	:	1988
B4F	181	181	181	181	181	181	:	181
B5F	179	178	176	175	173	170	:	176
B3K	179	178	177	176	174	173	:	177
B4K	176	176	175	173	170	168	:	175
B5K	176	175	173	170	166	165	:	172
B6K	174	169	170	166	163	162	:	168
B3KR	177	177	177	174	172	--	:	175
B4KR	177	176	174	172	168	167	:	174
B5KR	177	175	172	169	165	163	:	173
B4KL	173	172	172	168	165	--	:	168
B3KF	176	176	175	174	168	--	:	174
B4KF	173	174	173	170	165	164	:	171
B5KF	172	172	171	167	163	163	:	169
B6KF	170	169	166	164	160	159	:	165
B5KD	166	169	167	161	161	--	:	168
B4KV	172	173	172	169	163	162	:	169
B5KV	170	171	169	167	163	159	:	167
B3KM	177	176	176	174	173	168	:	174
B4KM	174	174	174	171	167	166	:	172
B5KM	173	173	172	169	164	165	:	170
B4KK	173	173	173	169	165	165	:	171
B5KK	174	170	170	166	163	163	:	169
B4GK	168	171	171	167	162	159	:	166
B5GK	166	168	168	166	160	159	:	164
H5K	179	179	176	175	173	167	:	176
C5LP	--	162	157	151	142	--	:	141
C4F	178	177	176	171	173	--	:	173
C5F	175	174	172	168	166	162	:	168
C5FP	--	--	--	156	--	--	:	142
C4S	--	177	178	168	--	--	:	158
C4KL	172	166	168	167	161	--	:	161
C4KF	170	169	162	165	160	164	:	163
C4KM	172	172	172	169	166	165	:	161
C4KK	173	165	--	165	160	--	:	160
C4GK	168	167	168	162	160	--	:	155
X4L	161	161	159	153	149	--	:	149
X5L	--	151	143	--	130	--	:	141
X3F	169	--	169	166	162	--	:	164
X4F	166	164	163	159	154	160	:	156
X5F	160	154	155	152	139	140	:	148
X3S	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	147
X4KF	161	162	163	154	150	--	:	149
X4KV	150	150	159	146	151	--	:	143
X4KM	162	162	162	155	153	151	:	149
X4GK	155	160	155	159	148	--	:	143
P3L	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	139
P4L	--	140	147	141	129	--	:	136
P5L	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	132
P3F	152	--	--	--	--	--	:	141
P4F	146	143	148	139	133	129	:	138
P5F	137	136	136	131	122	121	:	132
P4G	--	--	--	--	126	--	:	134
P5G	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	130
N1L	--	--	140	124	120	106	:	125
N1XL	147	136	150	141	129	117	:	135
N1GL	137	145	138	141	121	112	:	127
N1PO	--	128	129	--	113	--	:	129
N1XO	156	150	--	--	124	--	:	139
N1BO	167	163	165	161	155	155	:	162
N2	126	142	138	129	120	113	:	123
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1/ Average based on auction sales. Dashes indicate that less than 20 lots were recorded for the week.

2/ No averages shown after October 26 due to limited sales.

Table 14.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 13 1/

Type 13 - 1988 crop

Group and grade	Week ending						
	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	Sep. 15
B4F	--	--	--	181	181	181	181
B5F	--	--	--	172	175	176	179
B3K	--	--	--	175	179	180	179
B4K	177	--	169	172	174	176	176
B5K	--	179	165	167	170	173	173
B6K	162	--	--	--	166	165	164
B3KR	--	--	--	169	173	175	177
B4KR	174	179	167	169	171	175	175
B5KR	177	170	--	164	170	174	173
B4V	--	--	165	168	176	--	172
B4KL	--	--	--	163	166	173	172
B3KF	--	--	--	166	175	177	174
B4KF	171	170	161	165	168	173	173
B5KF	166	--	151	162	163	169	170
B6KF	--	--	--	--	151	159	162
B4KV	--	--	155	159	164	169	170
B5KV	--	--	--	159	162	165	165
B3KM	--	--	167	169	171	176	175
B4KM	172	168	164	168	170	174	173
B5KM	--	163	160	166	167	170	172
B4KK	169	158	160	162	166	170	170
B5KK	167	160	--	158	163	167	--
B4GK	--	--	156	162	163	168	167
B5GK	170	--	154	159	162	163	165
H4K	--	--	--	--	177	179	178
H5K	--	--	--	--	171	178	174
H6K	--	--	--	--	--	--	172
C5LP	140	138	135	147	145	--	--
C4F	--	--	164	169	170	--	179
C5F	157	158	163	165	168	170	174
C5FP	141	138	134	141	148	--	--
C4S	--	150	152	156	160	--	171
C4KM	--	154	156	162	164	170	172
C4GK	--	146	144	158	159	163	--
X4L	143	143	146	150	151	157	148
X3F	--	157	159	166	170	--	--
X4F	147	144	151	158	159	164	160
X5F	140	138	140	145	148	153	136
X4V	146	140	146	154	150	160	--
X4KF	148	136	139	149	149	158	149
X4KV	140	135	137	138	150	149	150
X3KM	146	145	147	154	161	163	--
X4KM	142	140	141	150	151	159	157
X4GK	141	136	135	145	146	155	--
X5G	137	131	129	136	142	--	--
P3L	140	137	134	--	--	--	--
P4L	137	135	130	132	133	--	--
P5L	131	131	124	--	--	--	--
P3F	142	138	139	147	--	--	--
P4F	138	135	130	134	134	132	130
P5F	131	128	125	128	121	--	--
P4G	134	133	128	131	--	--	--
P5G	129	127	124	124	--	--	--
N1L	125	126	118	128	120	--	--
N1XL	142	126	128	128	124	136	127
N1K	--	--	--	--	147	--	154
NIGL	124	120	121	126	112	143	131
N1PO	128	125	120	124	119	--	--
N1BO	141	--	--	--	--	--	165
N2	122	115	113	117	116	114	116

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 14.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 13--Continued

Type 13 - 1988 crop

Group and grade	Week ending					Season	
	Sep. 22	Sep. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	: 1988	: 1987
B4F	181	181	181	180	181	: 181	180
B5F	177	176	175	173	174	: 176	176
B3K	178	176	175	174	--	: 177	175
B4K	175	174	173	171	171	: 174	173
B5K	173	170	171	168	167	: 170	169
B6K	168	166	167	163	162	: 165	161
B3KR	175	175	175	172	--	: 175	174
B4KR	174	172	173	171	169	: 173	172
B5KR	172	171	171	169	168	: 171	170
B4V	173	173	--	--	--	: 171	167
B4KL	172	171	173	--	165	: 170	167
B3KF	174	174	173	171	--	: 173	169
B4KF	172	171	171	169	166	: 171	169
B5KF	169	168	168	165	162	: 167	166
B6KF	163	159	163	163	161	: 161	160
B4KV	169	166	172	168	163	: 166	163
B5KV	166	164	168	162	161	: 163	161
B3KM	174	173	174	172	--	: 173	171
B4KM	173	172	172	170	168	: 171	171
B5KM	171	168	170	168	165	: 168	169
B4KK	168	171	171	--	--	: 166	165
B5KK	165	162	170	166	165	: 164	160
B4GK	167	164	167	165	159	: 164	162
B5GK	167	162	165	164	160	: 162	160
H4K	180	176	175	172	171	: 176	175
H5K	176	173	172	169	167	: 172	173
H6K	175	166	169	165	162	: 166	166
C5LP	--	--	--	--	--	: 138	142
C4F	177	177	175	--	--	: 171	170
C5F	173	173	172	168	--	: 168	166
C5FP	--	--	--	--	--	: 138	144
C4S	--	--	--	--	--	: 156	157
C4KM	168	168	166	161	163	: 161	162
C4GK	--	--	--	--	--	: 154	151
X4L	--	--	--	--	--	: 148	151
X3F	--	--	--	--	--	: 161	162
X4F	159	156	157	153	153	: 154	155
X5F	157	149	152	149	134	: 143	146
X4V	--	--	--	--	--	: 147	148
X4KF	155	--	--	--	--	: 146	146
X4KV	--	--	--	--	--	: 140	142
X3KM	--	--	--	--	--	: 148	156
X4KM	156	159	151	151	140	: 145	151
X4GK	--	--	--	--	--	: 139	144
X5G	--	--	--	--	--	: 134	135
P3L	--	--	--	--	--	: 138	141
P4L	--	--	--	--	--	: 135	137
P5L	--	--	--	--	--	: 129	131
P3F	--	--	--	--	--	: 140	143
P4F	--	--	--	136	129	: 135	139
P5F	--	--	--	128	115	: 128	132
P4G	--	--	--	--	--	: 132	135
P5G	--	--	--	--	--	: 127	127
N1L	--	--	--	--	110	: 123	123
N1XL	129	144	150	133	119	: 129	129
N1K	159	156	157	157	156	: 156	150
N1GL	--	--	141	--	124	: 123	122
N1PO	--	--	--	--	--	: 124	126
N1BO	155	158	162	155	156	: 157	148
N2	127	128	137	135	122	: 122	117

1/ Average based on auction sales. Dashes indicate that less than 20 lots were recorded for the week.

2/ No averages shown after week of October 20 due to limited sales.

Table 15.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 14 1/

Type 14 - 1988 crop

Group and grade	Week ending										Season		
	July 28	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	Sep. 15	Sep. 22	Sep. 29	Oct. 2/	:	
B3F	--	--	183	183	183	183	183	--	183	--	183	: 183	181
B4F	--	--	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	: 181	180
B5F	--	--	178	179	178	179	180	181	180	180	179	: 180	179
B4K	--	--	177	177	176	178	180	181	179	177	179	: 179	179
B5K	--	161	166	175	171	175	178	179	176	173	174	: 175	177
B6K	--	--	--	165	165	168	173	174	170	168	169	: 170	170
B4KR	--	--	170	174	174	178	179	180	179	175	178	: 177	178
B5KR	--	--	--	171	169	173	178	178	178	172	175	: 174	175
B4KL	--	--	160	165	164	171	170	179	174	173	--	: 168	171
B4KF	--	161	166	171	170	173	179	179	175	174	175	: 174	175
B5KF	--	--	160	165	168	171	174	177	173	169	169	: 171	171
B6KF	--	--	--	158	157	166	170	170	169	166	167	: 166	165
B4KV	--	--	--	172	167	169	176	178	173	172	174	: 172	173
B5KV	--	--	--	164	166	168	170	174	171	169	169	: 169	170
B6KV	--	--	--	155	160	161	168	167	168	163	167	: 164	166
B3KM	--	--	177	171	175	177	181	181	180	174	174	: 176	177
B4KM	--	165	171	171	173	176	179	180	178	176	176	: 176	177
B5KM	--	160	168	169	170	174	177	178	176	173	172	: 173	175
B4KK	--	162	165	171	168	171	178	179	174	173	--	: 172	170
B4GK	--	165	162	162	167	169	172	177	173	167	173	: 168	168
B5GK	--	157	157	160	162	163	170	173	171	165	165	: 165	165
B6GK	--	--	--	151	156	159	159	159	168	162	161	: 160	163
H4F	--	--	--	183	--	182	182	182	182	182	182	: 182	180
H5F	--	--	--	--	181	--	181	181	181	181	--	: 181	179
H4K	--	--	--	--	181	181	181	181	180	177	180	: 180	179
H5K	--	--	172	--	179	181	180	181	179	176	179	: 179	179
H6K	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	178	174	174	175	: 175	177
C5LP	145	143	140	146	146	156	--	--	--	--	--	: 144	150
C5F	--	--	161	167	166	170	178	179	--	--	--	: 168	172
C4S	--	--	152	161	162	165	--	174	170	--	--	: 163	163
C4KM	159	158	157	163	166	170	175	178	172	167	167	: 165	168
C4GK	--	147	150	159	161	161	173	174	158	--	--	: 157	163
X4L	--	147	146	154	159	172	--	--	--	--	--	: 152	155
X4F	152	150	154	159	164	164	167	171	168	160	--	: 160	161
X5F	143	136	149	150	155	159	142	170	--	--	--	: 150	154
X4KL	141	138	140	144	158	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 145	149
X4KF	--	140	147	153	156	162	165	--	--	--	--	: 154	155
X4KV	--	144	142	151	158	152	153	170	--	--	--	: 151	152
X3KM	149	152	151	156	160	162	--	--	--	--	--	: 155	159
X4KM	146	147	148	154	160	160	166	170	--	160	--	: 153	155
X4GK	140	144	146	152	152	154	152	--	--	162	--	: 147	149
X4G	138	142	141	147	146	148	--	--	--	--	--	: 143	146
X5G	136	131	139	142	140	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 139	145
P3L	141	142	137	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 141	144
P4L	136	137	135	139	133	162	--	--	--	--	--	: 136	139
P5L	130	132	130	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 131	130
P3F	144	142	140	142	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 142	146
P4F	139	138	136	141	135	144	--	--	--	--	145	: 138	141
P5F	134	133	132	132	122	130	--	--	--	--	--	: 133	132
P4G	134	134	133	130	--	--	121	--	--	--	--	: 133	135
P5G	130	129	129	112	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 128	125
N1L	126	125	125	124	124	143	--	--	--	--	--	: 126	125
N1XL	132	130	135	144	139	128	144	145	152	--	--	: 139	139
N1K	--	--	--	154	158	159	167	162	165	160	160	: 161	158
N1GL	124	124	127	129	130	120	--	--	--	--	--	: 126	126
N1KV	--	--	147	138	150	148	157	157	166	155	158	: 154	157
N1PO	126	126	123	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 125	127
N1XO	--	129	135	138	145	147	134	--	--	--	--	: 138	140
N1BO	--	--	--	154	151	158	160	169	161	154	157	: 159	159
N2	118	115	118	121	128	125	123	135	136	132	138	: 125	123

1/ Average based on auction sales. Dashes indicate that less than 20 lots were recorded for the week.

2/ No averages shown after October 6 due to limited sales.

Table 16.--Warehouse charges by states, 1988 crop

State	Type	Auction fee <u>1/</u>	Commission on gross sales <u>1/</u>	Additional charges
			<u>Percent</u>	
Florida	14	15 cents on all piles	2-1/2	Weighing and handling 10
Georgia	14	of 100 pounds or less	2-1/2	cents per pile on all piles
North Carolina	11-13	and 25 cents on all	2-1/2	of 100 pounds or less, and
South Carolina	13	piles over 100 pounds	2-1/2	10 cents for each additional 100 pounds.
Virginia	11	25 cents per pile	2-1/2	Weighing, 10 cents per 100 pounds.

1/ Maximum permitted under State law.

Table 17.--Average weight per lot, 1983-88 crops

Crop	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13	Type 14	Types 11-14
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pound
1983	181	182	182	199	184
1984	184	187	187	189	186
1985	181	184	184	189	184
1986	180	181	178	185	181
1987	179	185	181	184	183
1988 <u>1/</u>	189	191	193	192	191

1/ Maximum allowed was increased from 250 pounds to 275 pounds.

Table 18.--Tobacco received by the Stabilization Corporation, 1985-88 crops

Crop	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13			
	Receipts (green weight)	Percentage of net sales	Receipts (green weight)	Percentage of net sales	Receipts (green weight)	Percentage of net sales
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
1985	38,685	16.4	55,205	19.5	31,892	18.8
1986	28,376	13.8	14,504	6.1	11,029	8.3
1987	13,831	7.0	6,556	2.7	3,889	2.4
1988	7,254	3.0	4,567	1.7	2,894	1.7

Crop	Type 14	Types 11-14 <u>1/</u>		
	Receipts (green weight)	Percentage of net sales	Receipts (green weight)	Percentage of net sales
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
1985	5,857	5.9	131,639	16.7
1986	1,241	1.5	55,150	8.4
1987	552	0.6	24,828	3.6
1988	438	0.4	15,152	1.9

1/ Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 19.--Percentage distribution by groups and types, 1984-88 crops 1/

		Type 11								
Crop		A	B	H	C	X	P	M 2/	N	
Year	:	Wrappers	Leaf	S. Leaf	Cutters	Lugs	Primings	Mixed	Nondescript	Misc.
1984	:	--	53.4	1.8	16.9	15.9	9.6	--	2.0	0.4
1985	:	--	56.2	4.7	8.4	15.6	10.8	--	3.6	0.7
1986	:	--	61.1	2.4	2.8	13.4	10.7	--	8.7	0.9
1987	:	--	57.4	0.9	6.8	15.6	10.9	--	7.1	1.3
1988	:	--	60.8	1.1	4.4	14.4	12.1	--	5.7	1.5

Type 12										
1984	:	--	59.2	0.4	12.8	18.9	6.8	--	1.7	0.2
1985	:	--	57.9	1.0	9.6	16.6	9.9	--	4.6	0.4
1986	:	--	61.7	0.6	6.4	14.4	9.1	--	7.2	0.6
1987	:	--	61.2	0.8	9.0	13.9	9.7	--	4.8	0.6
1988	:	--	62.5	0.6	10.0	12.6	10.7	--	3.1	0.5

Type 13										
1984	:	--	60.6	0.6	9.7	17.9	9.3	--	1.5	0.4
1985	:	--	55.9	1.6	11.2	17.1	10.6	0.1	3.0	0.5
1986	:	--	53.7	1.5	4.3	13.9	10.7	--	13.1	2.8
1987	:	--	55.8	2.1	11.6	16.5	7.8	--	5.8	0.4
1988	:	--	62.0	2.3	7.7	12.9	9.9	--	4.5	0.7

Type 14										
1984	:	--	53.4	2.5	9.2	15.8	12.7	0.1	5.1	1.2
1985	:	--	56.9	2.3	4.5	15.7	11.1	--	8.2	1.3
1986	:	--	56.8	1.8	5.2	14.5	12.4	--	8.3	1.0
1987	:	--	54.9	2.1	6.3	14.0	9.5	--	11.2	2.0
1988	:	--	57.9	2.7	5.5	10.6	13.4	--	8.7	1.2

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1.

2/ Suspended for the 1987 and 1988 crops.

Table 20.--Percentage distribution by qualities and types, 1984-88 crops 1/

		Type 11							
Crop		1	2	3	4	5	6		
year	:	Choice	Fine	Good	Fair	Low	Poor	Nondescript	Misc.
1984	:	--	0.3	21.5	57.4	17.8	0.6	2.0	0.4
1985	:	--	0.2	10.6	55.0	27.3	2.6	3.6	0.7
1986	:	--	0.1	5.0	42.4	35.9	7.0	8.7	0.9
1987	:	--	0.1	8.1	49.0	29.4	5.0	7.1	1.3
1988	:	--	0.1	8.7	52.6	29.3	2.1	5.7	1.5

Type 12									
1984	:	--	0.5	19.4	61.3	15.9	1.0	1.7	0.2
1985	:	--	--	7.3	55.5	28.7	3.5	4.6	0.4
1986	:	--	0.1	4.7	42.2	38.6	6.6	7.2	0.6
1987	:	--	0.1	6.8	51.2	32.7	3.8	4.8	0.6
1988	:	--	0.1	8.9	57.3	28.4	1.7	3.1	0.5

Type 13									
1984	:	--	0.2	15.6	62.1	18.8	1.4	1.5	0.4
1985	:	--	0.1	8.8	58.4	26.6	2.6	3.0	0.5
1986	:	--	--	2.6	37.6	35.3	8.6	13.1	2.8
1987	:	--	0.1	6.2	55.8	28.9	2.8	5.8	0.4
1988	:	--	0.1	8.8	55.2	28.0	2.7	4.5	0.7

Type 14									
1984	:	--	0.3	9.3	51.5	29.5	3.1	5.1	1.2
1985	:	--	--	4.0	45.6	34.4	6.5	8.2	1.3
1986	:	--	0.1	4.1	45.7	34.7	6.1	8.3	1.0
1987	:	--	0.1	3.5	45.6	32.4	5.2	11.2	2.0
1988	:	--	0.0	4.6	49.1	30.8	5.6	8.7	1.2

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1.

Table 21.--Percentage distribution by colors and types, 1984-88 crops 1/

Type 11												
Crop	:	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 2/	G-GK	Nondescript	Misc.
1984	:	8.0	25.0	0.1	21.7	0.7	1.4	--	38.7	2.0	2.0	0.4
1985	:	3.7	21.5	0.1	38.7	0.8	0.7	--	27.1	3.1	3.6	0.7
1986 3/	:	2.8	18.1	0.2	29.8	0.2	0.3	4.5	30.6	3.9	8.7	0.9
1987	:	5.2	17.2	0.1	17.2	0.3	1.2	4.6	37.3	8.5	7.1	1.3
1988	:	4.5	21.2	0.2	22.5	0.4	0.7	4.6	32.9	5.8	5.7	1.5

Type 12												
Crop	:	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 2/	G-GK	Nondescript	Misc.
1984	:	6.9	12.3	0.1	17.0	0.4	0.9	--	57.6	2.9	1.7	0.2
1985	:	2.8	11.8	0.1	28.9	1.3	0.4	--	45.0	4.7	4.6	0.4
1986 3/	:	2.8	11.4	0.2	26.7	1.5	0.4	5.4	39.1	4.7	7.2	0.6
1987	:	4.4	10.4	0.1	19.6	1.9	0.7	5.1	45.8	6.6	4.8	0.6
1988	:	4.5	13.2	--	23.4	2.3	0.4	2.0	45.1	5.5	3.1	0.5

Type 13												
Crop	:	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 2/	G-GK	Nondescript	Misc.
1984	:	4.8	15.1	0.1	21.6	0.5	2.4	--	49.6	4.0	1.5	0.4
1985	:	5.3	16.8	0.1	31.7	1.3	1.6	--	34.6	5.1	3.0	0.5
1986 3/	:	3.0	12.2	0.1	21.6	1.2	0.8	7.2	29.2	8.8	13.1	2.8
1987	:	3.4	17.2	0.1	26.8	2.6	1.5	1.5	33.9	6.8	5.8	0.4
1988	:	2.9	15.3	0.1	30.9	2.2	0.9	1.7	34.5	6.3	4.5	0.7

Type 14												
Crop	:	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 2/	G-GK	Nondescript	Misc.
1984	:	8.7	19.3	--	23.7	0.4	2.4	--	34.4	4.8	5.1	1.2
1985	:	3.4	15.6	0.1	27.5	0.3	0.4	--	36.7	6.5	8.2	1.3
1986 3/	:	5.0	17.4	--	30.2	0.8	0.9	3.2	26.4	6.8	8.3	1.0
1987	:	4.9	15.2	--	25.1	0.7	0.4	2.4	31.7	6.4	11.2	2.0
1988	:	5.7	14.1	--	25.3	0.5	0.3	3.1	32.1	9.0	8.7	1.2

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1.

2/ Includes KL,KF,KD,KM,KV and S colors for 1984-85. Includes KL,KF,KD,KK,KM and S colors for 1986-88.

3/ Grade changes occurred in 1986. KK color was added and maturity on LL changed from ripe to unripe.

Table 22.--Percentage distribution by groups, qualities, and colors for types 11-14, 1984-88 crops 1/

Group											
Crop	:	A	B	H	C	X	P	M	2/	N	Misc.
year	:	Wrappers	Leaf	S. Leaf	Cutters	Lugs	Primings	Mixed		Nondescript	
1984	:	--	56.9	1.2	13.0	17.3	9.0	--		2.2	0.4
1985	:	--	56.8	2.3	9.0	16.3	10.5	--		4.5	0.6
1986	:	--	59.3	1.5	4.7	14.0	10.3	--		9.0	1.2
1987	:	--	58.0	1.3	8.6	15.0	9.6	--		6.5	1.0
1988	:	--	61.3	1.4	7.2	13.0	11.3	--		4.9	0.9

Quality											
Crop	:	1	2	3	4	5	6	Poor		Nondescript	Misc.
year	:	Choice	Fine	Good	Fair	Low					
1984	:	--	0.4	18.0	59.0	18.8	1.2			2.2	0.4
1985	:	--	0.1	8.1	54.7	28.6	3.4			4.5	0.6
1986	:	--	0.1	4.3	41.7	36.6	7.1			9.0	1.2
1987	:	--	0.1	6.6	50.9	30.8	4.1			6.5	1.0
1988	:	--	0.1	8.3	54.3	28.9	2.6			4.9	0.9

Color												
Crop	:	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 3/	G-GK	Nondescript	Misc.
year	:											
1984	:	6.9	17.8	0.1	20.3	0.5	1.6	--	47.1	3.1	2.2	0.4
1985	:	3.7	16.3	0.1	32.1	1.0	0.7	--	36.5	4.5	4.5	0.6
1986 4/	:	3.1	14.4	0.1	27.1	1.0	0.5	5.2	32.8	5.6	9.0	1.2
1987	:	4.5	14.5	0.1	21.2	1.5	1.0	3.8	38.7	7.2	6.5	1.0
1988	:	4.3	16.2	0.1	25.0	1.5	0.6	2.9	37.4	6.2	4.9	0.9

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1.

2/ Suspended for the 1987 and 1988 crops.

3/ Includes KL,KF,KD,KM,KV and S colors for 1984-1985. Includes KL,KF,KD,KK,KM and S colors for 1986-88.

4/ Grade changes occurred in 1986. KK color was added and maturity on LL changed from ripe to unripe.

Table 23.--Percentage distribution by grades and types, 1988 crop 1/

Group and grade	1988 crop				Group and grade	1988 crop			
	11	12	13	14		11	12	13	14
Leaf:									
B1L	--	--	--	--	H3F	.010	.001	.013	.082
B2L	.004	--	--	--	H4F	.111	.025	.099	.532
B3L	.016	.008	--	.007	H5F	.191	.031	.141	.305
B4L	.098	.066	.018	.056	H6F	.010	--	.002	.006
B5L	.055	.028	.032	.048	H4FR	.002	--	.008	--
B6L	--	--	.002	.001	H6FR	.022	--	.025	--
B1F	.003	.002	.002	--	H6FR	--	--	.001	--
B2F	.045	.009	.007	--	H4K	.253	.164	.877	.548
B3F	.398	.181	.064	.462	H5K	.462	.275	.898	.887
B4F	2.500	.949	.954	2.539	H6K	.081	.060	.204	.341
B5F	1.888	.742	2.961	1.781	Total H	1.142	.556	2.268	2.701
B6F	.008	.007	.031	.068	Cutters:				
B1FR	--	--	--	--	C1L	--	--	.001	--
B2FR	--	--	--	--	C2L	--	--	.001	--
B3FR	.009	--	.004	--	C3L	.005	.005	.001	.004
B4FR	.036	.020	.037	--	C4L	.052	.065	.019	.085
B5FR	.095	.010	.045	.022	C5L	.305	.199	.155	.128
B6FR	.009	--	.001	.007	C4LL	.001	.005	.002	.007
B5R	.021	.001	.001	--	C5LL	--	.001	--	.011
B3K	1.203	.843	1.142	.259	C5LP	.183	1.223	.628	.366
B4K	10.579	9.252	13.211	8.389	C1F	--	--	.009	--
B5K	6.054	6.900	8.622	9.909	C2F	--	--	--	--
B6K	.504	.676	1.484	2.918	C3F	.018	.010	.006	--
B3KR	.405	.374	.787	.075	C4F	.341	.323	.252	.161
B4KR	2.093	3.295	2.699	1.360	C5F	1.385	1.196	.800	.280
B5KR	.531	1.282	.562	.452	C5FP	.246	1.101	1.575	.125
B3V	.034	.012	.031	.002	C4KR	.111	.116	.227	.060
B4V	.133	.084	.242	.070	C4V	.082	.055	.184	.058
B5V	.056	.033	.055	.024	C4S	.059	.453	.295	.425
B3S	.029	.080	.085	.068	C4KL	.178	.220	.203	.202
B4S	.014	.139	.060	.086	C4KF	.231	.244	.218	.168
B5S	.002	.005	.003	.003	C4KM	.994	4.064	2.639	2.740
B3KL	.169	.112	.101	.064	C4KK	.023	.228	.131	.140
B4KL	.332	.610	.471	.574	C4G	.026	.055	.049	.060
B5KL	.113	.186	.107	.230	C4GK	.159	.396	.337	.514
B6KL	.007	.010	.003	.011	Total C	4.399	9.959	7.732	5.534
B3KF	.995	.312	.503	.123	Lugs:				
B4KF	8.117	4.980	4.767	3.703	X1L	--	--	--	--
B5KF	6.237	4.403	3.281	4.421	X2L	.009	.004	.001	.005
B6KF	.549	.427	.454	.716	X3L	.229	.108	.072	.066
B3KD	.004	.002	.010	--	X4L	.658	.459	.375	.341
B4KD	.256	.139	.064	.005	X5L	.279	.234	.127	.201
B5KD	.745	.640	.214	.123	X3LL	.006	.025	.007	.003
B6KD	.181	.138	.070	.025	X4LL	.004	.020	.002	.014
B4KV	.920	.495	.405	.426	X1F	.007	--	--	--
B5KV	1.784	.845	.606	1.449	X2F	.025	.013	--	--
B6KV	.346	.136	.183	.807	X3F	.879	.317	.312	.112
B3KM	1.573	3.076	2.267	.890	X4F	3.375	1.869	1.747	1.003
B4KM	6.722	12.455	9.360	7.147	X5F	2.140	1.337	1.483	.710
B5KM	1.251	3.806	2.004	4.053	X3KR	.085	.054	.075	.005
B6KM	.043	.090	.090	.276	X4KR	.128	.112	.124	.072
B3KK	.037	.125	.060	.022	X3V	.125	.072	.105	.017
B4KK	.362	1.334	.672	.578	X4V	.313	.117	.286	.108
B5KK	.209	.571	.241	.236	X3S	.056	.276	.216	.094
B6KK	.013	.017	.012	.011	X4S	.005	.128	.064	.123
B4G	.030	.044	.046	.051	X4KL	.157	.175	.133	.278
B5G	.037	.031	.030	.049	X4KF	.719	.273	.361	.322
B6G	.001	.001	.002	.010	X4KV	1.493	.462	.527	.403
B5GR	.046	.004	.001	--	X3KM	.763	1.768	1.659	.860
B4GK	.958	1.281	1.497	1.184	X4KM	1.799	3.614	3.686	3.338
B5GK	1.446	1.104	1.128	1.717	X4GK	.648	.863	1.085	1.705
B6GK	.391	.117	.177	.362	X4G	.221	.159	.207	.383
B5GG	.045	.018	.044	.009	X5G	.313	.139	.303	.405
Total B	60.741	62.507	62.012	57.878	Total X	14.436	12.598	12.957	10.568

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Table 23.--Percentage distribution by grades and types, 1988 crop--Continued

Group and grade	1988 crop				Group and grade	1988 crop			
	11	12	13	14		11	12	13	14
Primings:					Nondescript--continued				
P2L	.022	.014	.059	.016	N1XL	.888	.240	.500	.386
P2L sand	.001	--	--	--	N1K	.168	.113	.533	.978
P3L	.633	.584	.565	.715	N1R	.025	.016	.003	--
P3L sand	.031	.007	--	.016	N1GL	.866	.384	.532	1.000
P4L	1.508	2.248	1.210	3.103	N1GL sand	.012	.001	.001	.004
P4L sand	.120	.014	.010	.079	N1GF	.085	.090	.116	.171
P5L	.397	.459	.260	.856	N1KV	.188	.060	.119	.640
P5L sand	.028	.004	--	.025	N1GR	.084	.026	.005	--
P2F	.020	.005	.045	.006	N1GG	.018	.006	.007	.002
P2F sand	--	--	--	.001	N1PO	.326	.525	.511	.666
P3F	.936	.599	.751	.619	N1PO sand	.006	.003	--	.008
P3F sand	.020	.004	--	.009	N1XO	.072	.180	.270	.305
P4F	4.442	4.325	4.369	4.038	N1B0	.156	.406	.454	1.093
P4F sand	.247	.039	.019	.118	N2	1.639	.584	.926	2.522
P5F	2.089	1.239	1.257	1.213	Total N	5.655	3.085	4.477	8.662
P5F sand	.121	.015	.005	.034					
P4G	.885	.853	.953	1.765	No-grade 2/	1.236	.398	.498	.745
P4G sand	.057	.005	.007	.049	No-G-F sand	.067	.001	.001	.004
P5G	.522	.320	.384	.712	W - unsafe	.021	.011	.002	--
P5G sand	.023	.002	.002	.007	U - unsound	.200	.147	.156	.523
Total P	12.102	10.736	9.896	13.381	S - Scrap	.001	.002	.001	.004
Nondescript:					Grand total	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
N1L	1.092	.450	.499	.884					
N1L sand	.030	.001	.001	.003					

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.001.

2/ Includes grades No-G and No-G-F.

Table 24.--Percentage breakdown of marketings by selected groupings, 1988 and 1987 crops

Grouping	1988		1987		1988		1987		Types		1988		1987		11-14	
	11	12	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	13	14	1988	1987	1988	1987	11	14
Premature to mellow	49.5	41.2	43.8	37.1	52.3	51.6	45.9	46.3	45.9	46.3	47.7	42.8	47.7	42.8		
Unripe	37.5	41.9	47.1	50.9	36.2	35.4	35.2	34.1	35.2	34.1	40.3	42.5	40.3	42.5		
Immature	5.8	8.5	5.5	6.6	6.3	6.8	9.0	6.4	9.0	6.4	6.2	7.2	6.2	7.2		
Nondescript	5.7	7.1	3.1	4.8	4.5	5.8	8.7	11.2	8.7	11.2	4.9	6.5	4.9	6.5		
No-grade 1/	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.2	2.0	1.2	2.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0		
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Includes tobacco defined as decayed, blotched, off-type, and nested; also unsafe keeping order and unsound. Also includes grade No-G-F.

Table 25.--Percentage distribution by grades for all types, 1986-88 crops 1/

Group and grade	Crop of:			Group and grade	Crop of:		
	1986	1987	1988		1986	1987	1988
Wrappers:				B5KM	3.786	2.608	2.675
A1L	--	--	--	B6KM	.347	.107	.101
A1F	--	--	--	Total BKW	10.743	11.217	14.265
Total A	--	--	--	B3KK	.007	.061	.071
Leaf:				B4KK	.343	.572	.795
B1L	--	--	--	B5KK	.214	.259	.345
B2L	.001	.004	.001	B6KK	.016	.014	.014
B3L	.005	.020	.008	Total BKK	.580	.906	1.225
B4L	.071	.069	.064	B4G	.024	.070	.041
B5L	.032	.033	.040	B5G	.038	.041	.035
B6L	--	--	--	B6G	.004	.003	.002
Total BL	.109	.126	.113	Total BG	.066	.114	.078
B1F	--	.001	.002	B5GR	.004	.026	.015
B2F	.013	.018	.019	B4GK	.637	1.115	1.218
B3F	.088	.119	.258	B5GK	1.182	1.437	1.294
B4F	.945	1.118	1.631	B6GK	.421	.532	.246
B5F	1.043	1.370	1.713	Total BGK	2.240	3.084	2.758
B6F	.042	.015	.021	B5GG	.016	.041	.031
Total BF	2.131	2.641	3.644	Total B	59.278	58.029	61.248
B1FR	--	--	--	Smoking Leaf			
B2FR	--	--	--	H3F	.008	.009	.017
B3FR	--	--	.003	H4F	.070	.102	.135
B4FR	.008	.016	.026	H5F	.095	.125	.140
B5FR	.059	.023	.045	H6F	.007	.010	.004
B6FR	.004	.001	.004	Total HF	.180	.246	.296
Total BFR	.071	.040	.078	H4FR	.005	.007	.004
B5R	.004	.001	.007	H5FR	.013	.014	.014
B3K	.313	.589	.938	H6FR	.003	.002	--
B4K	7.414	8.301	10.404	Total HFR	.021	.023	.018
B5K	11.692	7.379	7.428	H4K	.207	.264	.399
B6K	3.055	1.367	1.103	H5K	.763	.597	.550
Total BK	22.474	17.636	19.873	H6K	.321	.155	.136
B3KR	.125	.238	.433	Total HK	1.291	1.016	1.085
B4KR	1.641	1.538	2.543	Total H	1.492	1.285	1.399
B5KR	1.272	.572	.787	Cutters:			
Total BKR	3.038	2.348	3.763	C1L	--	--	--
B3V	.011	.032	.022	C2L	--	--	--
B4V	.082	.158	.132	C3L	.002	.002	.004
B5V	.057	.032	.043	C4L	.032	.088	.054
Total BV	.150	.222	.197	C5L	.211	.306	.212
B3S	.015	.072	.064	Total CL	.245	.396	.270
B4S	.016	.057	.077	C4LL	.011	.029	.003
B5S	.006	.001	.004	C5LL	.005	.008	.002
Total BS	.037	.130	.145	Total CLL	.016	.037	.005
B3KL	.033	.187	.120	C5LP	.432	.608	.664
B4KL	.332	.683	.491	C1F	--	--	.002
B5KL	.145	.248	.153	C2F	--	--	--
B6KL	.015	.021	.008	C3F	.002	.003	.010
Total BKL	.525	1.139	.772	C4F	.118	.254	.291
B3KF	.148	.801	.534	C5F	.788	1.268	1.043
B4KF	3.152	6.313	5.706	Total CF	.908	1.525	1.346
B5KF	5.432	6.188	4.711	C5FP	.529	.861	.816
B6KF	1.350	1.071	.509	C4KR	.114	.155	.131
Total BKF	10.082	14.373	11.460	C4V	.041	.175	.092
B3KD	.250	.041	.004	C4S	.080	.416	.296
B4KD	1.298	.384	.140	C4KL	.115	.365	.201
B5KD	1.131	.605	.509	C4KF	.168	.540	.224
B6KD	.423	.243	.121	C4KM	1.758	2.859	2.649
Total BKD	3.102	1.273	.774	C4KK	.080	.092	.133
B4KV	.600	.644	.594	C4G	.019	.127	.046
B5KV	2.215	1.538	1.156	C4GK	.189	.439	.328
B6KV	1.091	.530	.300	Total C	4.694	8.595	7.201
Total BKV	3.906	2.712	2.050	Lugs:			
B3KM	.754	1.421	2.152	X1L	--	.001	--
B4KM	5.856	7.081	9.337	X2L	.001	.005	.005
			X3L	.121	.188	.131	

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Table 25.--Percentage distribution by grades for all types, 1986-88 crops--Continued

Group and grade	Crop of:			Group and grade	Crop of:		
	1986	1987	1988		1986	1987	1988
X4L	.0.434	0.724	0.485	P4F	4.202	3.490	4.331
X5L	.230	.320	.219	P4F sand	.116	.039	.108
Total XL	.786	1.238	.840	P5F	1.826	1.341	1.496
X3LL	.009	.025	.012	P5F sand	.060	.018	.047
X4LL	.025	.038	.011	Total PF	6.712	5.368	6.745
Total XLL	.034	.063	.023	P4G	1.004	1.006	1.007
X1F	.001	--	.002	P4G sand	.020	.012	.027
X2F	.010	.007	.012	P5G	.578	.470	.447
X3F	.315	.459	.458	P5G sand	.016	.007	.009
X4F	2.106	2.615	2.179	Total PG	1.618	1.495	1.490
X5F	2.052	1.610	1.527	Total P	10.327	9.577	11.316
Total XF	4.484	4.691	4.178	Mixed:			
X3KR	.042	.050	.061	M4F	--	--	--
X4KR	.145	.108	.114	M5F	.002	--	--
Total XKR	.187	.158	.175	Total MF	.002	--	--
X3V	.090	.167	.088	M4KR	--	--	--
X4V	.246	.419	.212	M4KM	.011	--	--
Total XV	.336	.586	.300	M5KM	.013	--	--
X3S	.044	.163	.172	Total MKM	.024	--	--
X4S	.042	.120	.076	M4GK	.002	--	--
Total XS	.086	.283	.248	M5GK	.005	--	--
X4KL	.193	.300	.174	Total MGK	.007	--	--
X4KF	.707	.715	.433	Total M	.033	--	--
X4KV	1.227	.944	.778	Nondescript:			
X3KM	1.018	1.051	1.320	N1L	.837	.751	.711
X4KM	3.502	3.105	3.046	N1L sand	.013	.006	.010
Total XKM	4.520	4.156	4.366	N1XL	.853	.552	.511
X4GK	.892	1.020	.960	N1K	.972	.468	.338
X4G	.192	.456	.218	N1R	.055	.031	.014
X5G	.338	.368	.263	N1GL	1.050	.820	.645
Total XG	.530	.824	.481	N1GL sand	.005	.003	.005
Total X	13.982	14.978	12.956	N1GF	.236	.199	.105
Primings:				N1KV	.697	.294	.190
P2L	.015	.016	.026	N1GR	.062	.076	.035
P2L sand	--	--	--	N1GG	.005	.016	.010
P3L	.361	.414	.612	N1PO	.535	.451	.480
P3L sand	.003	.004	.014	N1PO sand	.009	.005	.004
P4L	1.249	1.745	1.912	N1XO	.361	.334	.184
P4L sand	.035	.025	.054	N1B0	.893	.634	.433
P5L	.325	.504	.450	N2	2.397	1.898	1.237
P5L sand	.009	.006	.013	Total N	8.980	6.538	4.912
Total PL	1.997	2.714	3.081	No-grade 2/	1.214	.998	.968
P2F	.013	.007	.018				
P2F sand	--	.001	--				
P3F	.486	.466	.736				
P3F sand	.009	.006	.009				
				Grand total	100.000	100.000	100.000

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.001.

2/ Includes tobacco defined as decayed, off-type, nested, unsafe keeping order, and unsound. Also includes grade No-G-F sand, which totaled 0.001 percent in 1987.

Table 26.--Average price by grade groups and types, 1988 and 1987 crops

Type	1988 crop						1987 crop					
	Group						Group					
	B	H	C	X	P	N	B	H	C	X	P	N
11	171	176	163	147	127	118	163	175	160	147	132	113
12	172	176	158	150	136	134	169	176	158	147	134	130
13	171	173	154	146	134	133	170	174	157	150	137	130
14	174	180	162	151	136	136	175	179	165	155	137	135
11-14	172	176	159	148	133	128	168	176	159	148	134	126

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